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## Tabor to Perform Hit Musical *Grease*

*Tabor Academy Update*

**By Jack Gordon**

*Grease* is the word at Tabor Academy this week as the cast and crew of the annual winter musical are set to perform *Grease* from Thursday, February 16 through Saturday, February 18.

All performances begin at 7:30 pm and are free and open to the public in Tabor's Fireman Center for Performing Arts in Hoyt Hall.

*Grease* is the story of a group of ten teenagers who call themselves the "Burger Palace Boys" and the "Pink Ladies" at the fictional Rydell High School who navigate the difficulties of friendship, romance, peer-pressure, and other teenage issues.

First performed in Chicago's Kingston Mines nightclub in 1971, *Grease* has since been reworked and performed thousands of times on Broadway and at theaters big and small across the country and the world. *Grease* has also been a successful film and a live TV musical.

Over 50 students make up the *Grease* cast and crew, with a mix of talent from the local area and across the country.

The lead role of Sandy Dumbroski, the new girl



**On the Cover:** Aurelia Reynolds stands as "Pink Lady" Betty Rizzo in front of the other Pink Ladies ready to light up the night stage in this year's Tabor Academy musical "*Grease*." The show starts Thursday, February 16 and continues through Saturday, February 18. **Above:** Meet the "Burger Palace Boys" in their black leather and hair grease glory. Photos by Felix Perez

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in town, is played by Marion resident Lucy Saltonstall, a senior at Tabor. The leader of the "Burger Palace Boys" Danny Zuko is played by Connor Cook, a sophomore from Colorado.

For the rest of the "Pink Ladies," the outspoken and tough Betty Rizzo is played by senior Aurelia Reynolds of Sandwich, and aspiring beautician and dreamer Frenchy is played by New York native and senior Kate Marshall.

Marty, the "beauty" of the Pink Ladies, is played by junior Zoe Boardman of Falmouth and senior Katie Bresnahan of Beverly plays the funny, compulsive eater Jan.

Sonny LaTierri, the funny, self-described lady-killer is played by senior Nick Stasinos of California; the tough and surly Kenickie is played by sophomore Harding Daniel of Chatham. The boyish and guitar-



Steve Chicco spotted and captured this image of what he says is a "coy wolf" seen on Converse Point.

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wielding Doody is played by Mattapoisett's Matt Carvalho; the mischievous and comedic Roger is played by sophomore Brian Lee of South Korea.

The performance has been a work in progress since auditions began in mid-November. Since then, the cast of approximately 40 students has been rehearsing six days a week after school. Under the leadership of Director John Heavey, Musical Director David Horne, and choreographer Danielle LaTullippe, each day of practice was spent learning and refining the many pieces of the performance that have been coming together over the last few weeks.

Behind the scenes, an able group of crew has been working tirelessly to plan, create, and execute the lighting, props, sets, and costumes for *Grease*. A diverse set of costumes and a clean, colorful lighting plot complement a simple yet striking set that is enhanced by the orchestra's unconventional presence onstage and a few unique set pieces.

For several of the senior cast members, *Grease* marks the fourth and final show in their Tabor career. Senior Aurelia Reynolds, who plays Rizzo, has mixed feeling about the upcoming performance.

"It's my fourth show and I have really bittersweet feelings about the fact that it's ending. It has been a great four years, and I'm going to miss the Tabor Academy productions," said Reynolds.

In 2014, Tabor showcased the musical *Legally*

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*Blond*; in 2015, the show was *Hairspray*; and last year, Tabor performed *Thoroughly Modern Millie*. This year's show *Grease* is no doubt the best known of them all, being one of the most performed musicals ever.

Tabor senior and four-show veteran Katie Bresnahan, who plays Jan, encourages everyone to come out and watch the performance:

"I'm super excited for everyone to come see *Grease*. It's going to be a great show," she said.

Tabor's three performances of *Grease* will begin at 7:30 pm in the Fireman Center for Performing Arts in Hoyt Hall at 235 Front Street in Marion. All shows are free and open to the public with no advanced ticketing required.

### 'Sweet' Home Mattapoissett

By Jean Perry

We know that those who live in Mattapoissett love Mattapoissett, so what better way to show Mattapoissett you love it than to send it a Valentine?

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About 20 town hall employees and first responders arrived at the Old Hammondtown cafetorium just after noontime to be greeted by fifth-grade teachers, students, and Assistant Principal Kevin Tavares who stood beside a long table toppling with gift bags and baskets brimming with red and pink handmade cards, sweets, and shiny heart-shaped balloons.

One by one, each department was called forth. The Mattapoisett Police, selectmen's office, school committee, treasurer's office, town clerk, highway department, you name it – they were all there, subjects of the 'sweet' sentiments of the students at Old Hamm.

Fifth-grade teachers Stacey Barrows, Rachel Arruda, Amy Casi, and Kristen Sunde came up with the idea as a team and discussed it with the students who were enthusiastic participants that morning, cutting out cards and decorating them for their guests.

"We were looking for the chance to recognize all the ways these people make our community and our town special," said Casi.

Tavares echoed that very sentiment as he introduced the guests.

"Today we are here to celebrate all the people that keep us safe and make this a special place," said Tavares.

For Police Chief Mary Lyons, it was the perfect way for the children of Mattapoisett to see all the town employees together.

"And a great opportunity for possible future employment!" Chief Lyons added.

Town Administrator Michael Gagne said all the town hall employees were excited to receive the invitation.



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"Everyone thought, 'That is just so nice that they're going to recognize the town employees,'" said Gagne. "Everybody was just really excited to come over."

Parent volunteer Monika Whalley, who assisted the students in making the gifts that morning, said, "We feel so lucky to be here and we always have so much support from the town."

### Young Athletes Program Plunges Forward at Tabor

By Deina Zartman

The Special Olympics Young Athletes Program, now in its second year at Tabor Academy, brings students and cognitively impaired children ages 2-7 together to work on "fundamental skills that will eventually enable them to partake in some sports," said Tim Cleary, Sophomore Class Dean at Tabor.

The program, which meets from 2:00 - 3:00 pm on Sunday afternoons in the Fish Center for Health and Athletics, is "facilitated, designed, and implemented by students," Cleary said.

Students comprise the Board of Directors, which runs various events and fundraisers, and students volunteer their time with the young athletes who make the trip to Marion each week.

"There's not a lot of options near here, especially for young athletes," said Campbell Donley, a senior and

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a member of the Board of Directors. "We have people who will drive an hour just to come because it's not really offered in [their] area."

The Young Athletes Program is free to participants. Special Olympics Massachusetts organizes – and Tabor Academy hosts – fundraising events like a Field Day in the spring and a Polar Plunge in the winter.

"Things like the Polar Plunge raise money so we can take more athletes in," said Annalisa Souza, a junior. Souza also happened to be the top fundraiser at this year's plunge, which was held January 22 at Silvershell Beach.

"As a group, we raised a little over twelve thousand dollars," said Leah Wolff, a junior, "so that helps like six or seven kids do completely free sports for an entire year."

This is also the second year that Tabor is running its "R-word Campaign."

"Last year ... we had the whole student body and a lot of parents and other faculty members take part and sign the pledge to ... stop using the word 'retarded,'" said Cleary, "because it's an ugly word and it's sort of over-used and inappropriately used across the board."

Tabor kicked off its R-word Campaign last Sunday and already had between 60 and 70 signatures by the time the young athletes began showing up for their afternoon activities.



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## Snow Storm No Problem For Tri-Town

By Marilou Newell

What do you get when cars are kept off the road, when schools are closed, and most of the snow falls during the daylight hours? You get very happy police chiefs.

A quick round up of impressions from the Tri-Town police chiefs found each one very happy that nothing bad, or really bad that is, happened during the February 9 snowstorm.

Certainly, the constant news coverage advising people to stay home if at all possible – a very heavy drumbeat that both Governor Baker and Boston Mayor Marty Walsh pounded into residents – helped. And here in our little patch, it seems that most people complied.

The Old Rochester Regional school district announced school closures late Wednesday evening that also contributed to making the storm event uneventful for nearly everyone.

In Rochester, Police Chief Paul Magee said, "Everything was excellent in large part to people staying off the roads." He said one car did lose control and hit a tree, but damages were low and no one was hurt. Magee also said that a few spinouts occurred but, "No cars on the road made a difference."

Police Chief Mary Lyons in Mattapoisett said, "It was a breeze!" She agreed that low vehicle volumes coupled with school closings made a big difference. Lyons

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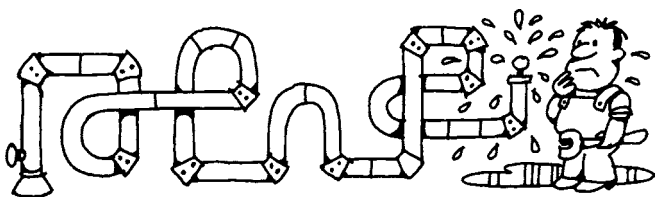
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said, "No trees came down, there weren't any fires – no problems to speak of."

Marion's Police Chief Lincoln Miller shared the same sentiments.

"It was very quiet ... a couple of spinouts, pulling people out of snow drifts..." but nothing major to report. Miller also attributed the peaceful result to people staying off the roads.

Though it seems like a simple thing, the take away from these three safety officers is worth repeating: when it's snowing, "stay home."

## The Statuesque Great Blue Heron

**By George B. Emmons**

The shoreline view from my new residence in Fairhaven on the west side of Sconticut Neck looking across to Mattapoisett Neck encompasses a 180-degree panorama for bird watching, including waterfowl such as swans, egrets, and especially the eye-catching sentinel of a great blue heron stealthily wading in shallow water. Its 3-foot long torso of long leg and neck compressed into an S-shaped coil spring are ready to unleash the sudden dagger of a bill to spear an underwater quarry.



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Looking out at dawn from the picture window of my new living room, the sight of this familiar, stately and statuesque figurine brings back memories and inspires me to share the creative inspiration with you in the first light of day at my new location.

## Yard Boss Settles Defamation Suit With Town

By Jean Perry

Mattapoisett-based landscaping company Yard Boss has settled a Superior Court defamation lawsuit against two Mattapoisett town officials, Conservation Commission Chairman Bob Rogers and Conservation Agent Elizabeth Leidhold, according to a statement released by Yard Boss' attorney Michael Franco of Beauregard, Burke, & Franco on February 14.

The lawsuit stems from accusations made by Rogers and Leidhold that Yard Boss had been illegally and/or unethically withdrawing water from the Mattapoisett River at the town landing for business use.

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a number of comments in public about Yard Boss, especially owner Todd Rodrigues, accusing him of wrongdoing. The town later learned that there were no existing bylaws that would restrict Yard Boss from withdrawing water from the river, until Town Meeting in 2016 adopted such a bylaw.

According to the released statement, the Town of Mattapoisett agreed to a statement in connection with the settlement, which was signed by Town Administrator Michael Gagne on January 10 and approved and authorized by the Board of Selectmen. The statement reads:

"The Superior Court lawsuit brought by Yard Boss Landscape Design, LLC against Robert Rogers and Elizabeth Leidhold has been resolved in a negotiated settlement with no admission of liability or wrongdoing by any party. The Town of Mattapoisett acknowledges that Yard Boss did not engage in any illegality or wrongdoing in connection with its past withdrawal of water from Mattapoisett riverways for purposes of its hydro-seeding activities. The Town of Mattapoisett regrets the difficulties that this situation may have created for Yard Boss."

The Town will have to pay \$9,800 for attorneys fees and fees incurred in connection with the lawsuit.

In a statement, Mr. Rodrigues said, "I enjoy being in Mattapoisett. It's a great Town. I have no desire to hurt the Town financially, so I am pleased that we

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have worked out a settlement that clears the reputation of Yard Boss and hopefully sends a loud message to the Conservation Commission officials involved."

Attorney Franco stated in an email that Rodrigues would have no further comment on the lawsuit.

*The Wanderer* was unable to reach Gagne for a statement Tuesday evening before deadline.

### Healthy Tri-Town Coalition Discussed

*Mattapoisett Finance Committee*

**By Marilou Newell**

While maintaining cost controls and balancing budgets for the financial health of the community is

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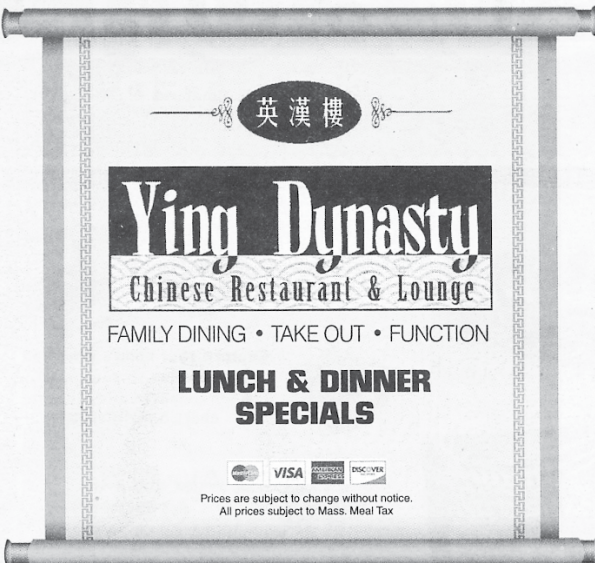
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paramount to all Mattapoisett municipal managers, having healthy residents also ranks high.

During her budget presentation to the Mattapoisett Finance Committee on February 8, Library Director Susan Pizzolato spoke to that issue.

Pizzolato discussed her participation in the Healthy Tri-Town Coalition, a group directed by ORR Assistant Superintendent Elise Frangos. The coalition unites educators, police, physicians, nurses, parents, and students to address, discuss, and provide positive support to those dealing with domestic abuse, drug use, LGBT issues, and mental health concerns.

Pizzolato said, "People trust our library staff." She said the staff is sensitive to the needs of the

community, and provides confidential guidance to visitors who need materials on such topics as LGBT, drugs, sexual assault, and other sensitive matters. She said she was very pleased to participate in the program and was impressed with the other members.

"It's so critical today – we need all hands on deck," said Town Administrator Michael Gagne.

Everyone in attendance lauded the services available at the library as Pizzolato provided statistics that showed 87% of residents hold active library cards, 79,000 library visits per year, 284 programs, as well as technology, reading and writing, and financial literacy tutoring.

Pizzolato said that the 3D printer acquired by the library has been a big hit with everyone in the community, but especially with school age children.

She also said that visitors could borrow Wi-Fi hot spots from the library during extended stays in town.

The library budget Pizzolato presented for FY18 stands at \$457,983 versus FY17 \$435,232.

Gagne called Pizzolato "a real twenty-first century librarian" who runs a 21<sup>st</sup> century library.

Also meeting with the Finance Committee was Water & Sewer Superintendent Henri Renauld, whose message was very clear – additional staffing is necessary.


Renauld explained that both water and sewer personnel are deployed interchangeably to maintain plants and pumps, but with new wells and state requirements for staffing, a full-time position was necessary.

"We have to staff everyday," Renauld told the committee members. He said that the water and sewer staff rotate weekends in order to maintain 24-7 coverage.

But committee Chairman Pat Donoghue questioned the logic and cost.

"We were told that with the new meter system we were going to save money," Donoghue said. "Shouldn't there be less pressure on staffing? Why isn't there a reduction in personnel?"


Chuck McCullough, who assists the Water & Sewer Department in financial planning and long-range



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goals, responded, "With the old system, we drove around twice a year ... it was very labor intensive. With the new system, we read meters every four to six weeks. We are able to identify domestic leaks."

He said that by quickly identifying leaks, the town is able to conserve water and save customers money.

Donoghue said, "So you're saying it's better customer service versus cost savings."

McCullough concurred.

Renauld said that presently he has 5.5 staff members in the field, one full-time clerk, and two part-time operational staff members, McCullough and former superintendent Nick Nicholson. The department's FY18

budget reflects rounding out staffing to a total of six.

Regarding the water department, he said that 22 million gallons of drinking water are processed servicing three towns with a new well coming on-line that will provide 400,000 gallons per day for Mattapoisett alone in emergency situations.

In other areas of his budget, Renauld pointed to cost savings in communication and gasoline consumption.

But regarding the prolonged drought, Renauld reminded the committee it affects sewer costs. Mattapoisett's flow ownership increased as a direct result of the drought resulting in \$50,000 in additional sewer treatment expenses.

The estimated FY18 sewer department budget is \$724,709, over FY17 at \$674,775.

The water department budget also reflects decreases in gasoline, electrical, and professional consulting services, bringing the FY18 estimated total to \$1,361,869 versus FY17 \$1,340,621.

However, towards the end of his presentation, Renauld warned of upcoming expenses. He said that sewer treatment plant upgrades in Fairhaven will cost Mattapoisett \$939,000. He plans on petitioning voters at Town Meeting to cover that cost with a 20-year bond.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Finance Committee is scheduled for Thursday, **February 16**, at 6:30 pm in the town hall conference room.

## Wellspring Farm Gets Peaceful Informal Review

*Rochester Planning Board*

**By Jean Perry**

The informal review for Wellspring Farm by the Rochester Planning Board on February 14 was unusually quiet sans any abutters presenting their most recent complaints.

James and Holly Vogel, owners of the 42 Hiller Road therapeutic horseback riding facility and farm, sat ready to answer any questions as attorney George Boerger and engineer Joe Webby gave the informal presentation of the proposed site plan for the commercial business.

Planning Board Chairman Arnold Johnson outlined the scope of the board's review as mostly traffic,



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"But we reserve the right to add anything in there that may come up over the course of the hearing," said Johnson.

One concern was a gravel road – one which engineer Rich Charon explained in a letter on behalf of the Vogels should be sufficient enough for the proposed operations at the site – that would be limited to exiting traffic.

Boerger said the Vogels propose grading and resurfacing the gravel, also a concern from the Zoning Board of Appeals who have already granted their permit for the project.

A designated entrance and exit is proposed so that vans and buses can pull in and drive right through. Neighbors have expressed concerns about the noise of alarms sounding from vans and buses in reverse.

Also, parking on Hiller Road has been curbed with the placement of 'No Parking' signs, with parking redirected into the property.

"We're going to be asking you to provide parking counts and we're going to need to verify those as well," said Johnson. How many cars come in there on a daily basis, at what times, and other relevant information, added Johnson.

Planning Board member Gary Florindo brought up the idling of diesel engines, which has been a complaint of abutters in the past.



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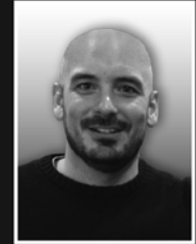
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"Idle time should be at a minimum," said Florindo. "That annoys the neighbors.... Sound does travel."

Vogel said he had already posted 'No Idling' signs at the site in order to comply with the ZBA conditions of the permit. Some vehicles may start up a bit early to warm up the interior before the children board, but other than that, said Vogel, "We don't idle."

"We're interested in vehicle trip [number counts]," said Johnson. "That's how we're going to determine everything."

Locations for drop off and pick up will have to be clearly marked on the site plan.

Webby, during his presentation, said one reason why the design stage has been slow is due to the above-mentioned gravel road within the 25-foot no-touch wetlands zone. Until they were able to assess when it was created and whether it was properly permitted, no one was certain on which way the design would go.

"Now that we have a report confirming that the base of the road is good and properly permitted through conservation," said Webby, "We can now enter the design mentality..."

Screening could be added in addition to the ZBA's conditions, said Johnson, but at the very least, the Planning Board would have to honor the ZBA requirements.

"All the screening is consistent with what the ZBA required," said Boerger.

Boerger said one neighbor specifically requested to not install a fence that would block a view of the tree canopy from their property. The Vogels said they wish to accommodate the neighbor, but the request must be approved by the ZBA first.

As the presentation wrapped up, Johnson said, "The reason for this meeting is to try and get most of this out there before you get too far along in the development of the project."

Johnson said this site plan review was an "extensive application" that covers some "big stuff and small stuff," specifying a need to make clear bullet point remarks in the narratives.



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Another non-contiguous parcel was discussed, for which the Vogels currently have no plan to expand or change. The parcel, located further down Walnut Plain Road, is used on occasion for experiential therapy for children who have little experience in a woodland setting.

The Planning Board stated that it would continue to require the mandatory 40-foot apron along the road, despite a proposal to limit it to 20 feet.

"I don't think we've ever waived the forty-foot," said Johnson. The board concurred.

With no further questions, and without a peep from the audience, Johnson reminded Boerger that the board requires a two-week public notification before a public hearing, so a formal site plan review filing should be done sooner rather than later.

The next meeting of the Rochester Planning Board is scheduled for **February 28** at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.

### Neighbors Concerned Over Land Trust Plans

*Mattapoisett Conservation Commission*

**By Marilou Newell**

During the February 13 meeting of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission, the Mattapoisett Land Trust and Buzzards Bay Coalition sought permission for two projects that would open the way for public access on two parcels.

Representing the MLT was President Mike

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Huguenin accompanied by MLT member Paul Osenkowski. Representing the Buzzards Bay Coalition was Matt Spinner, land steward director.

The two applications before the commissioners were for requests for a Determination of Applicability. Such applications are generally viewed only in the context of the Wetlands Protection Act by the commission. That point became a rub as the evening wore on.

Up first was an RDA for 0 Acushnet Road submitted by the MLT. In this request, the group sought permission to clear trees, overgrown vegetation and to install a trail to the Mattapoisett River near Tinkham Chapel. They also sought to place a memorial bench at the site in memory of Lorraine Walsh whose daughter Crystal

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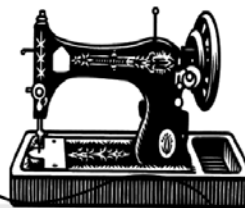
Walsh had approached the MLT regarding the idea.

Huguenin described the planned clearing as removing dead or dangerous trees within the jurisdictional riverbank area for a small trail to the water's edge, modest clearing of invasive plants, and the bench. Chairman Bob Rogers then explained the commission's problem with the plan.

Rogers said, "In the flood zone, we can't do anything but protect all the vegetation." He said that due to DEP regulations governing river areas, an RDA was insufficient, that the MLT would have to submit a Notice of Intent that carried a higher degree of governmental oversight – namely, the Department of Environmental Protection. Rogers said that in fairness to everyone else

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living along the riverbank, the NOI was necessary.

"Because of the riverfront, we can't condition this with an RDA," Rogers said. "This may not be allowed by the DEP."

Rogers' comments were responded to by Osenkowski who said, "It's time that a board that represents Mattapoisett tells what's good for Mattapoisett, not Beacon Hill!" He pleaded that the application would be an improvement benefiting the community with greater access to the resource area. Rogers said, "But we can't touch a tree within 100 feet of the river front."

There ensued nearly an hour of discussion that included public input as Rogers and Huguenin attempted to find a middle ground.

Diane Zartman, 116 Acushnet Road, said that if the area was opened up for public use, it might encourage more vandalism, more inappropriate trash dumping than abutters presently experience. She expressed doubts regarding the wisdom of making the area welcoming without increased policing.

A middle ground was ultimately found. Rogers and the other commissioners accepted that the MLT had a right to create a trail that meandered through the woods, but that they would also have to file a NOI for tree removal and installation of the memorial bench.

A similar application from the Buzzards Bay Coalition was met with greater abutter resistance.

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MLT's Woodcock Preserve was another spot the Walsh family hoped to place a memorial bench for their mother. Again, the wisdom of allowing greater public access to a resource area was questioned.

Spinner described the creation of a small, four-car parking area off Long Plain Road with a trail that would connect to a vernal pool in the MLT preserve. He said that the BBC would install bog boards along the new trail.

But Kimberly Pires, whose property abuts the proposed project, was quite concerned saying, "That's going to be a major problem." She said that presently passersby feed her horses, causing the animals to become sick. She said that signage had not stopped the problem, and that if a parking lot was created next to her

pasturelands, she expected even more problems for her animals.

"For me and my horses, this is a nightmare," she said.

Rogers was sympathetic saying, "A positive project shouldn't cause a negative impact for you," but that those types of inconveniences were not within the scope of the Wetlands Protection Act. Pires questioned the point in attending the meeting if her concerns were not going to be taken into consideration. Rogers countered that she had a right to appeal their decision.

Another abutter, Amy Rose-Baptista, also spoke against the plan. She said, "We live in a rural area ... I want it to stay pristine." But Huguenin said that the MLT



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Mike Costa, 18 Long Plain Road, worried about an increase in all-terrain vehicle use. He said that ATVs were a constant problem for residents in the area and that trails and parking would increase the nuisance. Osenkowski said that the MLT had problems with ATV use in other locations and that they tried to build in obstructions along the trails to discourage the drivers.

In the end, the RDA received a Negative 3 determination.

Also coming before the board representing several clients was Rick Charon of Charon Associates. Charon received Negative 3 determinations on RDA applications for 16 Shore Drive owned by Patricia Tortorella for a second floor addition; 13 Cove Street owned by Judith Lamson for a sewer related utility shaft; 14 Cove Street owned by Marc Brockman for a sewer related utility shaft and related sewer piping; and 11 Briar Road owned by Richard Priester for two new decks. All projects were within flood zones.

Donna McCaffery, 16 Cove Street, NOI application for the construction of a single family home on a barrier beach also represented by Charon was continued until February 27.

The final hearing of the evening was represented by Jon Connell of Field Engineering for Julie Cabucio, 3 Oyster Lane. The project is the construction of a garage within a flood zone. The NOI was conditioned to include

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The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission is scheduled for **February 27** at 6:30 pm in the town hall conference room.

## **Applicant Wants to Build in Wetlands No-Build Zone**

*Marion Conservation Commission*

**By Jean Perry**

Marion Conservation Commission members appeared a bit taken aback on February 8 when an applicant requested the commission vote on the spot rather than continue the public hearing, seemingly aware that the commission would deny the Notice of Intent.

After the commission referred to the placement of a swimming pool and pool house planned for the no-build zone close to wetlands as "a stumbling block" and reiterating that building cannot take place within a no-touch zone, property owner Christian Loranger said he preferred the commission simply vote that evening so he could "move on."

The public hearing was continued from the last meeting so that soil testing by a wetlands specialist could be undertaken. The commission also requested roof drains and some buffer zone lines added to the plan.

Engineer Jamie Bissonnette said the latest plan

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reflected a reduction in the size of the pool slated for the no-touch zone, as well as some minimalizing of grading at the location.

Conservation Commission member Norm Hills reckoned the hearing would have to be continued since the information was only just received by the commission and needed an additional site visit. He then went on to address the pool and pool house.

"The pool and pool house are where we really don't see [they] should be," said Hills. "We commented last time and you really said nothing about it."

But it is just the way it has to be, according to Bissonnette.

Bissonnette pointed out that for years a barn

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stood on the spot of the proposed pool, within that very no-touch zone, but the commission was not satisfied with that argument.

"That's fine," said Hills, "but the problem is that existed a long time ago. We're talking about a clean sheet of paper and this is not a good start for a clean sheet of paper."

Chairman Cynthia Callow asked why the pool and pool house had to be on the site of the old barn.

"I'm not really sure where else we could put it on the site," said Bissonnette.

The proposed pool house is 24 feet by 26 feet, which the commission noted was more the size of a two-car garage than a 'pool house.'



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Bissonnette said it would be more like a two-family situation with the addition, which was then described as more of an in-law suite with a kitchen, which would also be used as a 'pool house.'

"It's almost completely inside the no-build zone," said commission member Jeffrey Doubrava.

When Hills said the hearing would have to be continued at least, Loranger responded, saying, "I'd rather not continue it. I'd rather just take the vote now."

"Okay," said Hills. "Basically what you're saying is you have no intent on changing."

Loranger said he reduced the size of the pool and that was that.

"From my point of view, I think we should deny this," Hills said. He said it goes far into the no-touch zone and argued that the pool house no longer appeared as simply a pool house.

"There's more than that that we're going to have to put down [in the written decision] because this is going to be appealed and will go before DEP."

The consensus of the commission was to deny it, but the commission refrained from voting until it could word the decision properly.

The commission chose to hold a special meeting just for this item on Wednesday, February 15 at 7:00 pm.

Loranger asked if this was usual, saying he thought the commission would have to take the vote that night.

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"Normally we do, but this is a case that we're going to take an extra week to get the wording proper," said Hills.

Loranger went on about how much money he has already spent on the property and his eagerness to proceed.

"But if it goes to appeal, it's going to take even longer," said Hills.

"Well, it is what it is," said Loranger. "You're going to deny me and we'll go from there."

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Marion Conservation Commission will be **February 23** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Town House.

## **Rochester to Accept Good Friday Off**

*Rochester School Committee*

**By Jean Perry**

Without relinquishing their stance that Good Friday should remain a full school day, members of the Rochester School Committee have decided to acquiesce to the school administration's recommendation to restore Good Friday as a day off from school "for the good of the community" and the school in general.

Having faced strong opposition over the past two years since school doors opened on the religious day of observance, the Rochester School Committee agreed that energy spent debating the matter is better spent elsewhere.

"I made my feelings known that I didn't think it was appropriate to have a religious holiday off," said Chairman Tina Rood, referring to the last time she attended the Joint School Committee meeting and the issue was resurrected.

This school year on Good Friday school doors will be closed, a decision arrived at last year when Joint members acknowledged that Good Friday comes on the last day before April vacation. The decision to close school that day was, in essence, a slight extension to the April break.

Over the past two years, absenteeism has been high on Good Friday for both students and staff, with the district unable to find enough substitute teachers and

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The Rochester School Committee has all along maintained its stance on keeping religion separate from public schools, but it now concedes that continuing to hold classes on Good Friday might be to the detriment of the students.

School Committee member Sharon Hartley lamented that the issue has become a contentious one between those who want Good Friday off and the school committee members who want to see school open that day.

"It's too bad," said Hartley. "We should be able to come to a cohesive decision and support each other. I feel that that is a detriment to our schools..."

Superintendent Doug White said the struggle is real to find substitute teachers on a daily basis, let alone on a day when so many staff members choose to stay home given the opportunity to do so for religious observance.

"When we add a day like this and teachers have the opportunity to take this day [off]... we feel that we're really stretching our personnel," White said.

Hartley added, "We need to be able to come to resolution together about it. We can't go on.... I just feel that it's not healthy."

Robin Rounseville concurred, agreeing that Good Friday should not be a day off. She said she preferred the day be handled differently, calling the result a "wishy-washy" day when students and staff weren't sure if they had to truly come to school, and important exams could not be held, lest absent students be punished for observing Good Friday.

"And I can appreciate the point that [White] brought up about finding substitutes," said Rounseville.

At this point in time, said Hartley, "...For the good of the community," the committee should accept Good Friday as a day off from school.

There will be other battles for the school committee to fight in the future, said Rounseville. "We ought to just save our energy for those."

The next meeting of the Rochester School Committee is scheduled for **March 23** at 4:30 pm at the ORRJHS media room.

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## An Early February Break Delights at ORR

*ORR Update*

**By Jo Caynon**

New England weather events and one New England sports event in particular happened to give students and teachers a reprieve from school a week ahead of schedule.

The first day off for a group of students was the previous Tuesday. While school was in session, several skipped the day and took the commuter train up to Boston to join over one million other fans at the New England Patriot's Super Bowl victory parade.

Although it was her first time in attendance, junior Madison Carvalho said the experience was a lot of fun and "definitely worth it."

"It was absolutely insane. The crowd was amazing, seeing all the players and staff was really cool, and the best part was just being a part of a once-in-a-lifetime event," said Evan Costa, another junior.

While it might be a more regular occurrence for the current times, it certainly is one of those events to take advantage of being nearby.

Sunny and in the high 50 degrees, Wednesday did not show any signs of impending snow. However, the district-wide half-day brought along the feelings of vacation sooner than expected. Students were ecstatic when the call went out that night announcing the snow day.

"Whenever there's extreme inclement weather, the thought of cancelling or delaying school is part of my preparation for the start of my day," Superintendent Doug White stated. "As superintendent, I have to always be concerned about the safety of the students and staff. I work very closely with school and town personnel to understand the conditions of the facilities and the roads."

White also stated that he communicates with other school superintendents to compare how various districts in the area are responding before using all the information gathered "to either cancel or delay school on the basis of timing of the weather as to whether it will be safe for all students and staff to travel to and from school."

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Although flakes didn't begin to fall until mid-day on Thursday, the administrative decision to cancel school was without a doubt the right call. Having many student and parent drivers off the road and out of the rapidly deteriorating conditions that afternoon helped keep the community safe, a reason why it was appropriate to have school off on Friday, as well. Even if major roads in the Tri-Town had been plowed by Friday morning, many smaller streets and driveways were still blocked by snow.

Students in the junior high and high schools were greeted with a two-hour delayed start on Monday morning as well, after road conditions in the early hours remained questionable. The previous day had created a thick icy layer on many roads, including North Street in Mattapoisett, as one junior high parent pointed out. The extra time before the start of school ensured safer conditions for buses and cars traveling to any of the area's schools.

In addition to giving a four-and-a-half day weekend to the district, the snowstorm also provided a reprieve from the flu and norovirus that are currently spreading around the SouthCoast. The extended weekend from school gave students' immune systems a chance to rest from being on the defense from the viruses passed along through coughing and sneezing onto the many shared surfaces in the buildings.

While safety due to the winter storm may have been the main reason behind the snow days, the district also provided a beneficial break in which to help stop the spread of the flu and norovirus.

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*ORR Sports Update*

**By Alexandra Hulsebosch**

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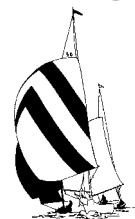
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**Boys' Basketball:** Due to the inclement weather, the boys' basketball team was only able to partake in one game this week. The Bulldogs played Greater New Bedford Voc-Tech last Tuesday and managed an 80-71 point lead. Senior captain **Russell Noonan** led the team with a career high 39 points and eight assists. **Jason Gamache** followed with 15 points and seven assists. The duo worked together to stop the Bears. **Bennett Fox** followed adding 12 points and six assists. The strong defense and aggressive offensive ultimately set ORR apart and helped them to dominate. The Bulldogs are now tied for first in the SCC with Bourne. Their record is 12-4/11-3 SCC.

**Girls' Basketball:** The Lady Bulldogs also started their week off with a 56-43 point win over the GNB Voc-Tech Bears. The second-year senior captain, **Sophia Church**, led ORR with 15 points. Not far behind was co-captain, **Olivia Labbe**, with 12 points. Also adding to the score were **Maddie Demanche** with eight, **Emma Collings** with six, and **Mary Butler** with five. During their rescheduled matchup versus Wareham, the Lady Bulldogs triumphed 44-30. The game started off slow, but Collings soon took control and finished with 16 points. Church was not far behind with 10 points. At the end of the week, ORR remains in a three-way tie in the SCC with Apponequet and GNB Voc-Tech. Their record is now 14-4/12-3 SCC.

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dominated Dighton-Rehoboth with a 5-2 win. The game starts off with defenseman **Landon Goguen** scoring. Little did he know, he had just recorded the 100th point of his high school hockey career. It is a great accomplishment that few players achieve. The game continued with **Noah Strawn** hitting in two goals before the end of the first period. In the second, Goguen got another to advance the score to 4-1. Strawn finished the game with one more goal in the third. The Bulldogs continued their winning streak in their second matchup of the week against GNB Voc-Tech with a 10-1 victory. The game started out fast with one goal apiece from **Ryan Labonte** and **Ryan Raphael**. Soon the score advanced to 8-1 with the help of additional goals from Labonte and Raphael, along with Strawn,

Goguen, and **Sam Henrie**. The Bulldogs are now 16-1.

**Boys' and Girls' Track:** This past Saturday, both the Old Rochester Regional boys' and girls' track teams competed in the Indoor Track Championship against Apponequet, Bourne, Case, Dighton-Rehoboth, Fairhaven, Seekonk, Wareham, and Greater New Bedford RVTHS. The girls' team dominated their competitors with 109 points to take the lead in their sixth straight SEC Championship. They were distantly followed by Dighton-Rehoboth, who achieved 58 points. There were first place wins by **Madeline Scheub** in the 600 (1:51.27), **Madison Martin** in the 1-mile (5:52.76), **Avery Nugent** in the 2-mile (12:43.54), and **Brooke Santos** in the 55 hurdles (9.09). The Lady Bulldogs' 4x400 relay team also took first place (4:35.82) in the event. **Danny Renwick** won the 55 hurdles (7.96) and the high jump (6-foot-6). The boys' track team placed second overall.

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Dear Community:

We, the family of Tucker Francis, thank you deeply for the astounding outpouring of your love and support during these difficult days since his tragic death. We have received a steady torrent of hugs, notes, calls, chocolate, dinners, flowers, fruit, tears, stories, images, videos, and memories of our wonderful Tucker. You have made us laugh and cry, and through our healing, we feel even closer to this incredibly loving and caring community. We especially thank the students, faculty, staff, alums, and parents of the Tabor Academy family who have wrapped us in warmth, even as they also grieve. How fortunate we are to be woven into this strong fabric of friends that can weather even the worst storms.

While the sadness of losing our dear Tucker will never disappear, the horizon grows a little brighter each day, thanks to all of you.

Sincerely,  
The Francis Family

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter in support of the Town Hall Building Committee. I applaud the work these professionals – an architect, an engineer, and a businessman – have done for the town over the past few years. After attending all their presentations, I realize that

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they have carefully reviewed all the options available to us, including the pricing of a new building. They have talked with all the employees in the Town Hall and determined how much space each one needs, as well as calculating the building requirements to meet state codes. The committee certainly has done its due diligence for us. They have presented those plans and suddenly they are asked to start another process, spending thousands more dollars to investigate another building. When they presented in the past, there was a clear directive from the community to work with the current Town Hall.

The Building Committee has given us several options working with the current building. We have spent over \$350,000 on architect fees and every year that we



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delay, building costs rise. In my mind, to send them back to the drawing board is an exercise in futility.

Some things are more important than a few extra dollars on our tax rate. The Town Hall and Library are iconic buildings and should continue to function for the same purposes for the next 100+ years. They are the cement for the village as are the General Store and the Post Office.

I spend a lot of time in the Town Hall. Although the windows are not in good shape – and we probably could have replaced them with the money already spent – the building is structurally sound. When I am in the cellar, I marvel at the solid foundation and the huge beams. It is a magnificent building, and it should be preserved. I cannot believe that a majority of citizens would vote to have that become another condominium.

We were presented with four options. I favor Option 3A, the Town Hall renovation without a large meeting room. The annual total tax impact on a \$400,000 house is \$146.99. The annual total tax impact for a new building is \$165.69.

Most of us live in Marion because we love the town. I am not opposed to change but the village – comprised of the Town Hall, Library, Sippican School, Masonic Building, General Store, Post Office, Churches, Historic Society, and shops – is what makes Marion so charming. Let's preserve the character of the town that brought so many of you here and has always been home

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to the rest of us.

*Betsy Dunn, Marion*

To the Editor:

Much discussion and letters from John Waterman and Joe McDonough continually push for a new building so that the Town House can be privately developed. The current Town House Building Committee has reduced the renovation project and costs by eliminating the large meeting room, to bring the square footage down to 11,225 square feet and developed a new building option with estimated costs. That being said, the petition that the above mentioned presented to the Board of Selectmen states they want \$35,000 to form a new committee to develop an alternative Town House of approximately 5,000 to 7,000 square feet. Joe McDonough quotes The General Services Administration's Workspace Utilization and Allocation Benchmark of 222 square foot per person. To work with that footprint would mean the Town House will be nothing more than a field of low partitions and cubicles, which is what is shown in the manual. He also makes mention of Foxboro Town Hall and how they reduced space. The town hall reduced space is 15,990 square feet and costs being in the neighborhood of \$10,200,000 for hard and soft costs. The \$6.6 million mentioned by Joe McDonough at the Town House Committee's open house was an estimate in 2015. The petition also states the following: "The Board of Selectmen is directed to reorganize and appoint a committee for New Town House Planning consisting of five members which shall include a member from the *Planning Board* and member of the *Finance Committee*. The three-remaining members at large shall have backgrounds from either business, *finance, development, construction or architecture*. No Town employee shall be a member of the

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*committee."* (Italics is my emphasis.) It is clear the intent is not to think about preserving the Town House for its intended use for the town but to push for developing the property for real estate gains. Also restricting a town employee seems to imply secrecy and no transparency in the proposed design process of the committee. The current Town House Building Committee has the town's facilities manager, a non-voting member, to be a part of the process as he will be managing the property no matter which option is selected.

*Wayne A. Mattson PE, Marion*

To the Editor:

Many Americans are worried about the direction our country is taking under the new administration. January's Women's Marches in Washington, Boston and around the country vividly demonstrated these worries and concerns, ranging from the potential loss of people's health insurance coverage to threats to the environment. The energy flowing from these marches has fueled a broad range of follow-up actions by participants and sympathizers.

The Mattapoisett Democratic Town Committee saw a challenge in supporting these follow-up actions and organized a meeting last Saturday, February 11, at the Quaker Meeting House on Route 6. While winter conditions made travel difficult, some 65 individuals from Mattapoisett and nearby towns showed up to

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discuss "What's next?" A welcome message from the state Attorney General, Maura Healey, set the tone for the discussion.

The participants agreed that the most important priority for the near future was to stem the damage done to policies and institutions of American democracy. For the time being, they saw resistance as calling for a firm "No" on Executive Orders and appointments that undermine the progress achieved over the last generation and beyond.

Some stressed the need to keep it local, focusing on issues that directly concern all. Given the make-up of the state's representation at the national level, with Democrats at the helm, progressives need to combine the defensive posture with positive reinforcement for efforts undertaken by elected officials to fight our fights.

Participants agreed that the defense of the nation's gains under President Obama should not lead the Democrats to become the "Party of No." Several contributors to the discussion stressed progressive ideas as positive building blocks for the future. And the message has to be clear – distinctive and memorable sound bites.

There was agreement that priorities were needed to allow people to focus on specific issues, perhaps even on a rotating basis.

Only a few young people were in attendance, and several participants challenged the group to find ways to build on the energy and enthusiasm generated by young people in the Women's Marches and in the election campaign. The group agreed that meetings like this one are not enough, and social media will need to play a bigger role.

There were also calls for more traditional ways of communicating, including stand outs, call-in to radio shows, or writing letters to the editor of newspapers.

The meeting concluded with a commitment to follow up on the various actions. The next MDTC meeting will be held on March 25 to choose delegates for the state Convention. A major Town Hall Meeting with the state Attorney General, Maura Healey, is scheduled for April 5; the event will be held at the First Unitarian Church, 71 8th Street, New Bedford at 7:00 pm.

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**Massachusetts Maritime Academy** has recently named Cadet Mariah Allen of Rochester to the Dean's List during the fall 2016 semester. Students must maintain a grade point average of between 3.3 and 3.5 during the last semester to achieve this high academic honor.

Greg Sethares, Vice President for Academic Affairs at **Bristol Community College**, has announced the Dean's List for fall 2016. Tri-Town students named are:

- From Marion: Linell R. Dean, Samantha P. Dean, Christopher Dix, Tiffany Faria, Holly A. Fern, Brett M. Rudolph, and Megan N. Youlden.

- From Mattapoisett: Robin A. Bevilacqua, Jeffrey E. Carreiro, Annie Henshaw, Jonathan R. Medeiros, Kimberley A. Remick, Alexandra C. Salois, Stephen R. Schroeder, Dion Selha, Matthew E. Silvers, and Collin R. Stellato.

- From Rochester: Abigail Clark, Evan M. Costa, Patrick J. Cronin, Joellie L. Dextrateur, Ralph S. Gifford, Jennifer A. Hughes, Eli L. Kovacevich, Ryan J. Stopka, Bryan J. Sylvia, Mia C. Vercellone, Kristen P. White, and Cassie A. Wilcox.

William Taylor of Marion was named to the

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Dean's List at **Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts** for the fall 2016 semester.

## SLT Bids Farewell to Executive Director

It is with a mix of gratitude and sadness that the Board of Directors announce Robin Shield's departure as Executive Director of the Sippican Lands Trust (SLT). Since 2013, Robin has played a critical role in helping the organization become more positively recognized throughout Marion and beyond as not only a land acquisition nonprofit, but one with a true commitment to the recreational and health benefits of the entire community by making its lands open and accessible to the public.

The Board wants to thank Robin for her years of dedicated service, which resulted in many significant accomplishments. Robin has been instrumental in expanding our emphasis on public access of our properties by broadening the SLT's exposure through regional outreach efforts and signage at our various properties, developing a "Junior Board" program that encourages children to be good land stewards, expanding our membership, and overseeing several land acquisitions, most notably the Osprey Marsh property on Point Road.

"The Board thanks Robin for the dedication, passion and enthusiasm she has given the Sippican Lands Trust over the past four years. She will be greatly missed by those who worked with her. We wish her the best of luck and future success in her career and we are hopeful and excited for the next chapter of the Sippican Lands Trust," says Board President Kate Ross.

The Sippican Lands Trust, Inc. is a nonprofit organization founded in 1974 for the acquisition, management and protection of natural areas in Marion. The Trust is a membership organization of approximately 900 members and currently protects 1,400 acres of beautiful open space. The Lands Trust sponsors events, educational workshops and lectures, and makes its properties available for natural history programming of area schools and other interested organizations. Working with the Town of Marion, local businesses, environmental agencies and with other Lands Trusts, the Sippican Lands Trust believes that New England's rich natural resources can be preserved most effectively through collaborative citizen participation.

## Mattapoissett Cultural Council

Are you interested in supporting community-based projects in the arts, humanities, and sciences in Mattapoissett? Each year, Mattapoissett Cultural Council awards funds for public cultural events such as plays and concerts, arts in the schools, community arts and cultural organizations, field trips for students to museums and performances, and more. These programs promote the availability of rich cultural experiences for Mattapoissett



residents.

Council members are municipally-appointed volunteers who help determine how to disburse available funds to individuals, schools, and cultural organizations who apply for project support. Mattapoisett Cultural Council is seeking several new volunteers interested in serving as voting members to work together to allocate funding. Information about the local cultural council program is available at <http://www.massculturalcouncil.org/programs/lccgrants.asp>.

If you are interested or have questions about becoming a member, please contact [kcdamaskos@gmail.com](mailto:kcdamaskos@gmail.com) or Cultural Council, Town of Mattapoisett, P.O. Box 435, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Deadline March 1, 2017.

### Mattapoisett Map-A-Palooza

Join the fun at Mattapoisett Map-A-Palooza. Come to 5 Church Street in Mattapoisett from 1:30 to 3:00 pm on Thursday, **February 23**. The Mattapoisett Historical Society, the Mattapoisett Land Trust and Matt Rec will host a school vacation event involving games, landmark hunting, map making and map swapping. This hands-on learning event is geared toward children ages 6-12. Participants will create a visual representation of Mattapoisett to be exhibited in the Mattapoisett Historical Society's summer exhibit. Please register as space is limited; call 508-758-2844 or email [mattapoisett.museum@verizon.net](mailto:mattapoisett.museum@verizon.net).



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# OBITUARIES



**Robert E. Furtado**, 88, of Mattapoisett died February 12, 2017 at Sippican Health Care Center surrounded by his family.

He was the husband of the late Joanne (Chittenden) Furtado.

The youngest of four children, he was born in New Bedford, the son of the late Charles P. and Mary (Mendonza) Furtado, he was raised in Fairhaven and

lived in Acushnet before moving to Mattapoisett.

Bob was in sales for most of his life. His winning personality and deep product knowledge made for a successful career. Bob retired in 1990 from Hertz Car Sales in Rhode Island as General Manager.

He lived a long and interesting life. While in school, Bob worked for his father at Rose's Market in Fairhaven.

As a very young man he worked on the Nobska Steamship Ferry, traveling from Woods Hole to Nantucket. His job was to polish all the brass on the ship. He joked that he got many compliments on that shiny brass. Later, Bob shipped out on a Merchant Marine vessel, traveling to the east coast of South America and throughout the Caribbean. He served in the U.S. Army.

Bob and Joann loved to travel and made many trips to Naples, FL and traveled throughout New England extensively. He was, for many years, on the Board of Directors for Descendants of Whaling Masters. Bob traced the genealogy for membership applicants.

He was proud of his Portuguese heritage. He traveled to the Azores, to the island of St. Michael, where the Furtado family lived before immigrating to the U.S. in previous generations.

His kind and friendly nature, his generosity, his love for everyone he met, are the attributes that will be lovingly remembered by all.

Survivors include his six children, Nancy-Lee (Furtado) Duerr and her husband Robert of Salem, MA, Richard Furtado of Key Largo, FL, Robert A. Furtado and his wife Debbie of New Bedford, Amy (Furtado) Harrington and her husband Peter of Bridgewater, Kenneth Furtado of Middleboro and Jonathan Furtado and his wife Mia of Fairhaven; 2 step-children, Janice (Chittenden) Haggan and her husband Wally of Pembroke and Alan Chittenden of Plymouth; a sister, Vernice Grgurich of Crosby, MN; his former wife and friend, Amy (Morang) Macomber of Fairhaven; 14 dearly loved grandchildren; several great-grandchildren whom he adored; and several nieces, nephews, friends and extended family who were all close to his heart.

He was the brother of the late Eleanor Brown and Carl Furtado and was the grandfather of the late Alyssa Paris Furtado.

His Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday at 10 AM in the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6), Mattapoisett. Burial will follow in St. Anthony's Cemetery. Visiting hours Tuesday from 4-8 PM.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made in his name to Coastline Elderly Services, 1646 Purchase St. New Bedford, MA 02740, whose staff provided loving care for our Dad for an extended period of time. For directions and on-line guest-book, please visit [www.saundersdwyer.com](http://www.saundersdwyer.com).

**Roger F. Sites**, 93, of Fall River, formerly of Brockton, died after a long illness. He was a resident of the Crawford Nursing Home, and formerly lived in the Montello section of Brockton for his entire life.

Born in February 9, 1924, he was the son of John George Sites and Katherine Daley Sites. He was a graduate of the 1942 class of Brockton High School and served for many years on the reunion committee of his class. A veteran of the United States Army, he proudly served in the European Theater during World War II, and was present during D-Day, though he kept his memories of that experience to himself throughout his life. He firmly believed in the adage that the honor of any job came from the doing of the job, not from any praise lavished upon one after the job was done. He attended Boston University and Bentley College, and worked at the former Columbia Packing Company in Boston. When it ceased operations he worked as the Bookkeeper/Accountant at the Brockton Redevelopment Authority until his retirement in 1984.

He was a longtime member of the Thorny Lea Golf Club, and enjoyed traveling to Sanibel Island Florida, to Bermuda, and the Bahamas. His greatest joy in retirement was spent at his sister's beach home in Ocean Bluff, Marshfield where he enjoyed cultivating his marigolds in her front gardens, and the time he spent fishing with his brother George.

His wife, Rosemarie (Sullivan) Sites, died in 1983. His sister, Katherine (Sites) Oldham died in 2013. He is survived by his children, Michael G. Sites and his wife Kathleen Flaherty Sites of Mattapoisett, formerly of North Easton; his daughter Jo-Anne Sites Lombardo and her husband John Lombardo of East Taunton, his brother J. George Sites of Brockton, his nephew John G. Sites of Pembroke, his nieces Heather Brooke Sites and Jessica Leigh Sites both of Pembroke, his nephew Stephen Sites of Berkley, California, his niece Susan Barca and her husband Joseph Barca of Mansfield, his nephew Brendon Barca and his niece Alexandra Barca both of Mansfield.

His funeral will be held at St. Anthony Parish, 22 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett, Saturday, February 18, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. Calling hours will be at Conley Funeral Home, 138 Belmont Street (Route 138), Brockton, Massachusetts, on Friday, February 17, 2017, from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Mr. Sites' name be made to the Brockton Educational Foundation, c/o Brockton Public Schools, 43 Crescent Street, Brockton, MA 02303, to St. Anthony's Building Fund, P.O. Box 501, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, or to any charity of your choice.

## Rochester Country Fair Dinner Dance

The Rochester Country Fair will be celebrating this year's Dinner Dance with a "Tribute to the American Farmer" theme on Saturday, **March 18** at the Redmen Hall located at 758 Main Street in Wareham.

Guests are encouraged, but not required, to dress in their best farmer jeans and shirt and show their American Farmer pride. We are excited to celebrate this theme for the Fair since Rochester has such an extensive farming history that makes our town unique.

The Dinner Dance Fundraiser will kick off the night with a stuffed chicken breast dinner prepared by Matt's Blackboard, which will be served at 7:00 pm. Music by "The Relics" will begin at 8:00 pm.

Tickets to attend are \$20 each, while supplies last, and unlike prior years, all tickets must be purchased in advance at The Hair & Body Solution, located in Rochester's Plumb Corner Mall, or at The Ponderosa located on Rt. 105 Acushnet / Rochester Line. You may also reach any of the Fair Committee Members.

Donations of raffle items are needed and will help support the Rochester Country Fair. We would especially love to have some home grown/made items from some of our local farmers.

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## MEFA College Admissions Seminar

Parents of sophomores and juniors are invited to attend a free seminar on college admissions, which will be held on Thursday, **March 9** at 6:00 pm in the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School Media Room. This seminar is offered through MEFA, the Commonwealth's authority on planning, saving, and paying for college. An experienced MEFA representative will provide an overview of college admissions, including building the college list, the college application process, and trends in college admissions ([www.mefa.org](http://www.mefa.org)).

## Pancake Supper to Benefit ORRJHS Students

**February 28** is Shrove Tuesday, the last day before the Lenten season begins and the day when the Mattapoisett Congregational Church (MCC) traditionally hosts its pancake supper. Not only will pancakes be served, but also sausage, special toppings, desserts and drinks. Serving the piping hot pancakes beginning at 5:30 pm will be members of the choir and students from Old Rochester Regional Junior High School (ORRJHS).

Although the MCC has hosted pancake suppers on Shrove Tuesday for many years, this one is particularly special. The Church Council agreed to donate 100% of the proceeds to students from ORRJHS who will soon embark on a school-sponsored trip called "The Holocaust Tour." Approximately 25 kids and chaperones will visit the Netherlands, Germany and Poland as they study the "greatest crimes against humanity" that is part of the

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## There's Lots to Celebrate at Open Table

It's not too late to celebrate the Pats' Super Bowl LI victory! And it's definitely not too late to celebrate Valentine's Day! So bring your sweetheart or your best buddy or your football fanatic friend to Open Table on Friday, **February 17** at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church! The menu is usually a surprise, but it's bound to be something delicious. There is no charge, although donations are gratefully accepted. At Open Table, it's all about the food, fun and fellowship. Doors open at 4:30 pm and the meal will be served at 5:00 pm. This is a community-wide event and everyone is welcome!

## A Romantic Art Colony: Marion, Massachusetts

Nancy Dyer Mitton will speak on **February 23** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall about her book, *A Romantic Art Colony: Marion, Massachusetts*. Nancy's book explores the development of Marion as a haven for Romantic artists during the late nineteenth century and the works of art that were produced in the town during



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## PUBLIC ACCESS

### Comcast Channel 9

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Thursday February 16, 2017  
 7:00 AM Seniorize  
 7:30 AM Senior Scene  
 8:00 AM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today  
 8:30 AM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx  
 9:00 AM Expedition New England  
 9:30 AM The Chico and Brian Show  
 10:00 AM Eat Well Be Happy  
 10:30 AM Living Healthy With The Women In You  
 11:00 AM The Collective Chat - Episode 6 Interview 2  
 11:30 AM J9 on 9 - Episode #1 - Karma Salon  
 12:00 PM Movie - The Lost World  
 1:30 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors  
 2:00 PM Senior Scene - Senior Care  
 2:30 PM 30 Medical Minutes  
 3:00 PM Just Coolin'  
 4:00 PM The Registers Report  
 4:30 PM Sci-Fi Journal - February 2017  
 5:30 PM Marion Natural History Museum - After School Program - Cranberries  
 6:30 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers  
 7:00 PM Cape Cod Health News - Winter 2017  
 7:30 PM Voice of SouthCoast Women  
 8:05 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
 8:35 PM Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers  
 10:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show  
 11:00 PM Investigators Of The Unknown

Friday February 17, 2017  
 7:00 AM Seniorize  
 7:30 AM Fast Forward  
 8:00 AM Sippican Historical Society Oral History  
 9:00 AM Senior Scene  
 9:30 AM Physician Focus - January 2017  
 10:00 AM 30 Medical Minutes  
 10:30 AM Take it to Auction  
 11:00 AM Going Deeper  
 11:30 AM B Green Project  
 12:00 PM Movie - The Bat  
 2:00 PM Language of Business  
 2:30 PM Legal Ease  
 3:00 PM The Fox Robbins Business Show  
 3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx  
 4:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe  
 4:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today  
 5:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000  
 5:30 PM Garage X  
 6:00 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
 6:30 PM J9 on 9 - Episode #1 - Karma Salon  
 7:00 PM The Collective Chat - Episode 6 Interview 2  
 7:30 PM The Steve Katsos Show  
 8:00 PM South Coast Progressive Voices Series  
 9:00 PM Cape Cod Health News - Winter 2017  
 9:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show  
 10:00 PM Painting Journeys  
 10:30 PM Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers

Saturday February 18, 2017  
 8:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoon  
 Festival  
 8:30 AM Childrens Corner  
 9:00 AM Sci-Fi Journal - February 2017  
 10:00 AM Sidewalks Entertainment  
 10:30 AM The Collective Chat - Episode 6 Interview 2  
 11:00 AM SouthCoast Matters  
 11:30 AM Expedition New England - Insects Abound  
 12:00 PM ORR Girls Basketball vs Fairhaven  
 1:15 PM ORR Basketball vs Dartmouth 2016  
 2:30 PM ORR Girls Varsity Basketball vs Wareham  
 Presented by WCTV  
 4:00 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show  
 4:30 PM The Folklorist  
 5:00 PM Link TV Music  
 6:00 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
 6:30 PM J9 on 9 - Episode #1  
 7:00 PM The Steve Katsos Show  
 7:30 PM Investigators Of The Unknown  
 8:30 PM Garage X  
 9:00 PM Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers  
 11:00 PM Europe in Concert

Sunday February 19, 2017  
 6:00 AM Second Coming Church  
 7:00 AM The New Testament Church of Cedarville  
 8:00 AM Music and the Spoken Word  
 8:30 AM Community Baptist Church  
 9:00 AM Life Matters  
 9:30 AM First Congregation Church of Rochester  
 11:00 AM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000  
 11:30 AM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today  
 12:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe  
 12:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx  
 1:00 PM Your Federal Government  
 2:00 PM The Commonwealth Report  
 2:30 PM First Congregation Church of Rochester  
 4:00 PM Senior Scene - Senior Care  
 4:30 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors  
 5:00 PM SouthCoast Matters  
 5:30 PM Physician Focus - January 2017  
 6:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History  
 7:00 PM Rochester Boy Scouts Pinewood Derby  
 8:30 PM Tick-borne Disease in Marion - Presented by Senior Nursing Students at UMass Dartmouth  
 9:00 PM The New Testament Church of Cedarville  
 10:00 PM The Registers Report - 74  
 10:30 PM SouthCoast Matters  
 11:00 PM Life Matters  
 11:30 PM Music and the Spoken Word

Monday February 20, 2017  
 7:00 AM Seniorize  
 7:30 AM Senior Scene  
 8:00 AM SouthCoast Matters  
 8:30 AM Childrens Corner  
 9:00 AM Take it to Auction  
 9:30 AM Language of Business

10:00 AM Cape Cod Health News - Winter 2017  
 10:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors - Transitions and Downsizing  
 11:00 AM What's Linda Cooking #30 - Paella Skillet  
 11:30 AM Cooking Healthy with Coastline - Meals on Wheels  
 12:00 PM Movie - Creature From the Haunted Sea  
 1:30 PM Garage X  
 2:00 PM The Song - Rob Menard  
 2:30 PM Just Coolin'  
 3:30 PM Wicked Housewives On Cape Cod  
 4:00 PM Off the Shelf  
 4:30 PM 30 Medical Minutes  
 5:00 PM Living Healthy With The Women In You  
 5:30 PM Recipes Unwrapped - Pizza  
 6:00 PM What's Linda Cooking #30 - Paella Skillet  
 6:30 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors - Transitions and Downsizing  
 7:00 PM The Fox Robbins Business Show  
 7:30 PM Legal Ease  
 8:00 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers - Tilting  
 8:30 PM The Yoga Mat - Episode 2  
 9:00 PM Marian Medal Awards Ceremony 2016  
 10:00 PM Cape Cod Health News - Winter 2017  
 10:30 PM The Fox Robbins Business Show  
 11:00 PM The Steve Katsos Show  
 11:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show

Tuesday February 21, 2017  
 7:00 AM Seniorize  
 7:30 AM Physician Focus  
 8:00 AM Language of Business  
 8:30 AM The Registers Report  
 9:00 AM What's Linda Cooking #30 - Paella Skillet  
 9:30 AM Recipes Unwrapped - Pizza  
 10:00 AM The Collective Chat - Episode 6 Interview 2  
 10:30 AM The Yoga Mat - Episode 2  
 11:00 AM Painting Journeys  
 12:00 PM Movie - Palooka  
 2:00 PM Your Federal Government  
 3:00 PM SouthCoast Matters  
 3:30 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History  
 4:30 PM Senior Scene  
 5:00 PM Physician Focus  
 5:30 PM Eat Well Be Happy  
 6:00 PM The Language of Business  
 6:30 PM The Registers Report  
 7:00 PM Money Matters TV  
 7:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show  
 8:00 PM The Folklorist  
 8:30 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
 9:00 PM Sci-Fi Journal  
 10:00 PM Investigators Of The Unknown  
 11:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx  
 11:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe

Wednesday February 22, 2017  
 7:00 AM Seniorize  
 7:30 AM Mattapoisett Womens Club 75th Anniversary Video

8:00 AM The Chico and Brian Show  
 8:30 AM The Childrens Corner  
 9:00 AM Storytime at Carver Memorial Library  
 9:30 AM The Folklorist  
 10:00 AM Sippican Historical Society Oral History  
 11:00 AM Garage X  
 12:00 PM Movie - D.O.A.  
 1:30 PM Perils for Pedestrians  
 2:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today  
 2:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000  
 3:00 PM Sci-Fi Journal - December 2016  
 4:00 PM The Rochester Historical Society Presents - Collecting Deer Antlers with Gifford and David Lawrence  
 5:00 PM Marion Natural History Museum - After School Program - Cranberries  
 6:00 PM Legal Ease  
 6:30 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers - Culinary Art Part 1  
 7:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History  
 8:00 PM Mattapoisett Womens Club 75th Anniversary Video  
 8:30 PM Painting Journeys  
 9:30 PM Tri-Town Christmas Events  
 10:30 PM Life Matters  
 11:00 PM From the Other Side - Insurance  
 11:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show

## MARION GOVERNMENT

### Comcast Channel 95

### Verizon Channel 39

#### Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Marion School Committee - November 9, 2016  
 9:00 AM Marion Conservation Commission - December 14, 2016  
 12:30 PM Marion Planning Board - December 5, 2016  
 2:30 PM Marion Board of Selectmen - November 15, 2016  
 4:30 PM Marion School Committee - November 9, 2016  
 6:00 PM Marion Board of Selectmen - November 15, 2016  
 8:00 PM Marion Planning Board - December 5, 2016  
 10:00 PM Marion Conservation Commission - December 14, 2016

## ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

### Comcast Channel 95

### Verizon Channel 40

#### Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Rochester School Committee - November 17, 2016  
 9:00 AM 911 Regionalization Forum - December 13, 2016  
 10:30 AM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - December 8, 2016  
 11:30 AM Rochester Planning Board - December 13, 2016

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 1:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen - December 12, 2016  
 2:30 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - December 8, 2016  
 3:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - December 6, 2016  
 5:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen - December 12, 2016  
 6:25 PM 911 Regionalization Forum - December 13, 2016  
 7:40 PM Rochester Planning Board - December 13, 2016  
 9:30 PM Rochester School Committee - November 17, 2016

## EDUCATION CHANNEL

### Comcast Channel 97

### Verizon Channel 37

#### Daily Schedule

7:00 AM ORR District School Committee Meeting - October 20, 2016  
 8:50 AM ORRHS TV Production Music Videos 2016  
 9:30 AM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers - Culinary Art Part 1  
 10:00 AM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers - Culinary Art Part 2  
 10:30 AM Tick-borne Disease in Marion - Presented by Senior Nursing Students at UMass Dartmouth  
 10:45 AM ORR Football vs Aponequet - Thanksgiving Day - Presented by LakeCam  
 12:25 PM ORRHS Video Journalism PSA's - 2016  
 12:35 PM Marion Natural History Museum - After School Program - Cranberries  
 1:30 PM ORRHS Studio Demos 2016  
 1:50 PM ORRHS Bulldog TV Fall 2016  
 2:35 PM ORR Football vs Aponequet - Thanksgiving Day - Presented by LakeCam  
 4:15 PM ORRHS TV Production - How To Videos 2016  
 4:35 PM Marion Natural History Museum - After School Program - Rock Hound 101  
 5:35 PM ORRHS TV Production Studio PSA's - October 2016  
 5:45 PM Tick-borne Disease in Marion - Presented by Senior Nursing Students at UMass Dartmouth  
 6:00 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers - Culinary Art Part 1  
 6:30 PM ORRHS TV Production - How To Videos 2016  
 6:50 PM ORRHS Video Journalism PSA's - 2016  
 7:05 PM ORRHS TV Production Music Videos 2016  
 7:30 PM ORR Joint School Committee Meeting - November 30, 2016

## MATTAPOISETT GOVERNMENT

### Comcast Channel 95

### Verizon Channel 38

#### Daily Schedule

11:30 AM Rochester Planning Board - December 13, 2016

## SHERMAN'S LAGOON by J.P. Toomey

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Nancy Dyer Mitton, a painter and Marion resident, has a BFA in painting from The Massachusetts College of Art in Boston, where she also studied American Art History. Born in Longbranch, New Jersey, she moved to Marion with her family in her early youth. She lived in the Old Stone Studio, formerly known as the Gilder Studio, in Marion during the mid-1970s. Her paintings have been in gallery exhibitions in Boston, New York, Chicago, Baltimore, throughout the east coast and at the Museum of Rochefort-en-Terre in Brittany, France, where she was awarded an artist residency by the Maryland Institute of Baltimore in 1995. She is a member of the Artists Fellowship and the National Arts Club in New York City. Her paintings are included in the permanent collections of the National Arts Club in NYC, Readers' Digest in Pleasantville, NY, and Fidelity Company in Boston.

### Ceramics Exhibit at Tabor

An exhibition of the current ceramic work of four graduate students from the renowned Program in Artisanry at the University of Massachusetts will be on view in the gallery in the Braitmayer Art Center through **February 24**. This exhibition reveals the interesting range of conceptual and technical approaches contemporary artists take when using the ceramic process. Vessels, sculpture, and installation work come together in

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# TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



Don't miss Tabor Academy's 2017 musical "Grease" on Thursday, February 16 through Saturday, February 18 starring Lucy Saltonstall as Sandy Dumbroski and Connor Cook as Danny Zuko. The show starts at 7:30 pm in the Fireman Center for the Performing Arts at Hoyt Hall and is free to the public. Photos by Felix Perez



The fifth graders at Old Hammondtown School presented town employees and first responders to a Valentine treat on February 14. The students made cards and assembled gift baskets with sweets for all town hall departments as a way to show their appreciation. Shown here: Fifth grade teachers Amy Casi, Stacey Barrows, Rachel Arruda, and Kristen Sunde, as well as the entire fifth grade. Photos courtesy of Monika Whalley

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this interesting exhibition, providing a view into the expanding world of contemporary ceramic art.

The artists – Renata Cassiano, Lauren Shepherd, Emily Franicola and Christina Baril – will each present 20-minute visual presentations connecting their ceramic work with the concepts and sources of inspiration that motivate them as artists. This talk will be held in the ceramic studio in Tabor Academy's Braitmayer Art Center from 6:30 - 7:30 pm on Monday evening, February 20. All are welcome. Park at 71 Spring Street and walk behind the library and to the right to find the Braitmayer Art Center.

If you have question, you can contact Kevin Arnfield at [karnfield@taboracademy.org](mailto:karnfield@taboracademy.org).

### ORR High School Honor Roll

The following students have achieved honors for the second term at Old Rochester Regional High School:

**Highest Honors, Grade 9:** Gabrielle Bold, Mary Butler, Emma Gabriel, Grace Greany, Audrey Knox, Ian McCann, Alexa McLeod, Alexandra Moniz, Natalie Nilson, Janey Rego, Mackenzie Riley, Hannah Stallings;  
**Grade 10:** Alexandra Fluegel, Lily Govoni, Amelia Isabelle, Rosemary Loer, Samantha Nicolosi, Claire Noble Shriver, Carly O'Connell, Harrison Riley, Geneva Smith, Gates Tenerowicz, Lauren Ziino; **Grade 11:** Ava Ciffolillo, Maxine Kellum, Caitlyn Kutash, Warren Leavens, Alyssa Vicino; **Grade 12:** Jacob Cafarella, Emma Gelson, James Goulart, Hannah Guard, Jonathan Harris, Molly Lanagan,



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The Marion Cub Scout Pack 32 took part in its 2017 Pinewood Derby on Saturday, February 11. More than a dozen scouts took part in at least five races, with the fastest finishers pitted against each other down the stretch. The three prize winners were: Jack Goodwin, 1st place, age 8; Gavin Bellanger, 2nd place, age 8; Tyler Young, 3rd place, age 11. Photos courtesy of Jay Pateakos



Behold, the sky over Ned's Point before last week's storm. Photo taken by Steve Chicco



Tabor Academy hosted another Special Olympics event on Sunday, February 12. The snow kept a lot of participants from venturing out, but those who did enjoyed some 1:1 play with Tabor Academy student volunteers. Photos by Deina Zartman

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Davis Mathieu, Daniel Renwick, Jacob Spevack, Lauren Valente.

**High Honors, Grade 9:** Meghan Berg, Thomas Coucci II, Luke Hanson, Kate Marsden, Stephen Marston, Danielle Nutter, Ruby Pasquill, Cecilia Prefontaine, Benjamin Ritchie, Sofia Sudofsky, Eric Tippins, Emily Wilson; **Grade 10:** Julia Cabral, Brielle Correia, Nicole Fantoni, Ian Friedrichs, Sydney Green, Daniel Hartley, Abigail Lacock, Michaela Mattson, Elisa Normand, Meghan Rebello, Natalia Wierzbicki; **Grade 11:** Austin Alexander, Haleydawn Amato, Felicia Araujo, Emily Bock, Nicholas Claudio, Abigail Dyson, Katelyn Feeney, Megan Field, Abigail Stark, Aidan Thayer, Ashleigh Wilson; **Grade 12:** Colin Flynn, Thomas Miller, Mackenna Milton, Olivia Pellegrino, Matthew Wyman, Emily Ziino.

**Honors, Grade 9:** Felicia Aguiar, Colby Alves, Cole Ashley, Jacqueline Barrett, Sarah Besancon, Jonathan Borsari, Camden Brezinski, Tova Brickley, April Choquette, Toni Ciffolillo, Charlotte Cole, Lucas Costa, Luke Couto, Kinsley Dickerson, Michelina Ditata, Samuel Dunn, Lilah Gendreau, Jack Gerard, Madison Guinen, Hunter Hanks, Ryu Huynh-Aoyama, Patrick Igoe, Gabriel Jacobsen, Nicholas Johnson, Zoe Kelley, Paul Kippenberger III, Chloe Lanagan, Emma Mastovsky, Noah Maxwell, Ella McIntire, John Meehan III, Sarah Melloni, Aidan Michaud, Tori Monteiro, Alexandra Old, Rebecca Pacheco, Allison Paim, Lauryn Pallatroni, Elyse Pellegrino, Nathan Perry, Nathan

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# MOVIE REVIEW

## About Time

By Rob Gonsalves  
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**Arrival.** Starring Amy Adams and Jeremy Renner.  
Directed by Denis Villeneuve. Running time: 118 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.

*Arrival*, a Best Picture Oscar nominee that hits home video this week, is a poem about time. That may seem a lofty description of a sci-fi movie about a dozen alien spacecrafts hovering over various parts of Earth, but that's what it shakes out as. Its direction, by Denis Villeneuve, is sure and deliberate and hushed; Villeneuve, I'm guessing, coached his cast seldom to speak much above a murmur. That befits a movie about human communication and its limits — limits founded in our equally limited understanding of time.

This is a pensive experience that evokes something very much like awe, though on some level it's a bit of a letdown. Unlike, say, *2001* or *Solaris* (either version), it hews too closely to conventional narrative, to a Hollywood knot cinching things together for the popcorn-munchers. Ultimately it acquiesces to a human viewpoint, wedded to a third-act conflict ginned up by our brusque modern boogeyman China. (Then it wipes that conflict away conveniently with the gentle spectre of grief.) I am trying to step lightly around the plot, which is, in any event, not the best reason to see nor the best level on which to process *Arrival*.

What I can tell you is that the aliens almost-land, and the military, represented by Forest Whitaker, recruits linguist Louise Banks (Amy Adams) and theoretical physicist Ian Donnelly (Jeremy Renner) to find out what the visitors, when we see them, are foggily-seen critters the humans call "heptapods." They look sinister as hell, and they communicate via inky, jagged circles drawn in the air (or their version of air — they are separated from the humans by a transparent barrier). Louise's job is to figure out what the language-circles mean, and somewhere offscreen she devises a code. It's clear Villeneuve and scripter Eric Heisserer aren't interested in the linguistic nuts and bolts of how Louise deciphers the heptapods' scribbles. The real point



of the film isn't the literal meaning of the language but its shape.

I suppose this is old news to veteran science-fiction readers; even if we discount the movie's source material, Ted Chiang's 1998 novella "The Story of Your Life," there's Kurt Vonnegut's *Slaughterhouse-Five* and its Tralfamadorians with their apprehension of time as simultaneity. A man, or a teenage girl, who is alive now is also dead elsewhere in time, and vice versa. *Arrival* hints and feints at a new way of reckoning life, time, and lifetime, but then wraps it neatly in a *Chicken Soup for the Soul* formulation along the lines of "If you knew how your life would play out, would you do the same things?" This yokes the story's metaphysical concerns to a comforting tale of someone who knows that certain choices she will make will lead to heartbreak eventually, but who makes them anyway.

It's comforting because we in the audience can't know our future, but are reassured that whatever choice we do make will be for the best. That remains to be seen, always. The movie falters at the end zone. I don't know what it should have done; maybe the accumulation of awe and mystique sort of paints the film into a literalist corner. But most of it is masterfully assembled, with great near-wordless performances from Renner (whose gobsmacked smile after his first trip inside the spacecraft is perfect) and especially Adams, who conveys everything we want from a hero without stepping outside the bounds of a fallible human. "HUMAN," reads Louise's first volley of English language to the visitors, as if that were the most impressive fact about her instead of the equivalent of a gnat holding up a sign to us reading "GNAT." As best I can recall, the aliens politely let it slide.



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### Scholarships Available for Tri-Town Seniors

Graduating high school seniors from the Tri-Town area are urged to apply for a several scholarships now available through the Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts (CFSEMA).

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The George Earl and Katherine Hartley Church Scholarship Fund provides several scholarships of at least \$1,000 annually for tuition assistance to students pursuing an LPN, RN or BSN Nursing Degree while attending a two- or four-year accredited college or university. Applicants must be residents of Acushnet, Rochester, Marion and Mattapoisett who are graduating from either Fairhaven, New Bedford, Bishop Stang, Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical or Old Rochester Regional high schools or a graduating senior from Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School. The

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# TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



## MARION

Log highlights Feb 5-Feb 11

- County Rd – MV collision
- Crapo St – EMS/medical
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Pumping Station Rd – Officer wanted
- Front St – MV complaint
- Mill St – Gunshots reported
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Spring St – Larceny/past
- Bell Guzzle Ln – EMS/medical
- Front St – Paper service
- Joanne Dr – Follow up investigation
- Briggs Ln – EMS/medical
- River Rd – Assist other police dept
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Mill St – Follow up investigation
- Wareham Rd – EMS/medical
- Mill St – MV collision
- Cranberry Hwy – Fire/power line down
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Register Rd – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – Suspicious MV
- Route 195 West – MV collision
- Mill St – MV collision
- Village Dr – EMS/medical
- Mill St – Officer wanted
- Joanne Dr – Paper service
- Route 195 West – MV collision
- Blackmore Pond Rd – MV collision
- Route 195 West – MV collision

## MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Feb 5-Feb 11

- Fairhaven Rd – Suspicious persons
- Brandt Island Rd – Health/welfare
- Abby Ln – Gunshots reported
- North St – Officer wanted
- Long Plain Rd – Health/welfare
- Neds Point Rd – Ambulance request
- Crystal Spring Rd – B&E
- Prince Snow Cir - Disturbance
- Brandt Island Rd – Health/welfare
- Industrial Dr – Ambulance request
- Marion Rd – MV crash
- Marion Rd – Sex offenses
- County Rd – 911 call
- North St – MV violations
- Nantucket Dr – Suspicious other
- County Rd – House check
- Holly Ln – Suspicious other
- Fairhaven Rd – Civil complaint
- County Rd – 911 call
- County Rd – Fire/auto
- Fairhaven Rd – MV crash
- North St – 911 abandoned
- Acushnet Rd – Notification
- County Rd – Suspicious MV
- Acushnet Rd – Suspicious MV
- Gosnold St – MV lockout
- Waterman St – General service
- Fairhaven Rd – Animal control
- Gosnold St – Safe keeping property

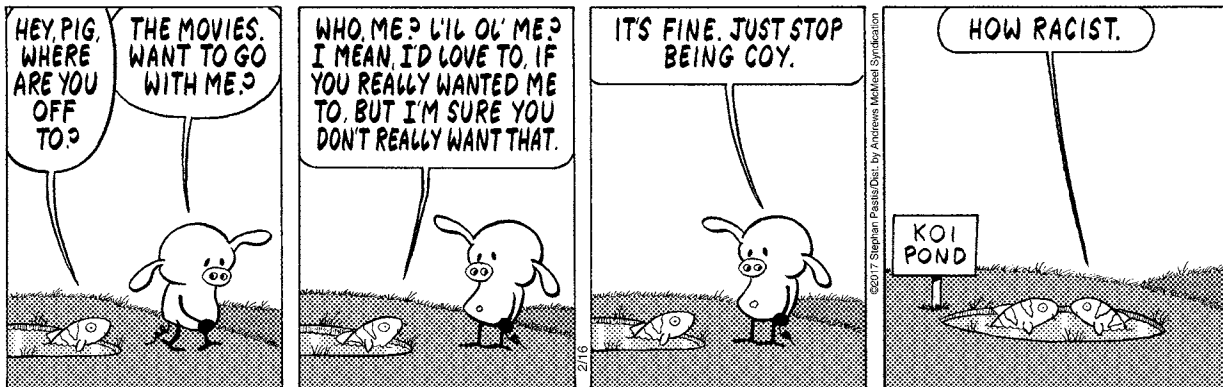
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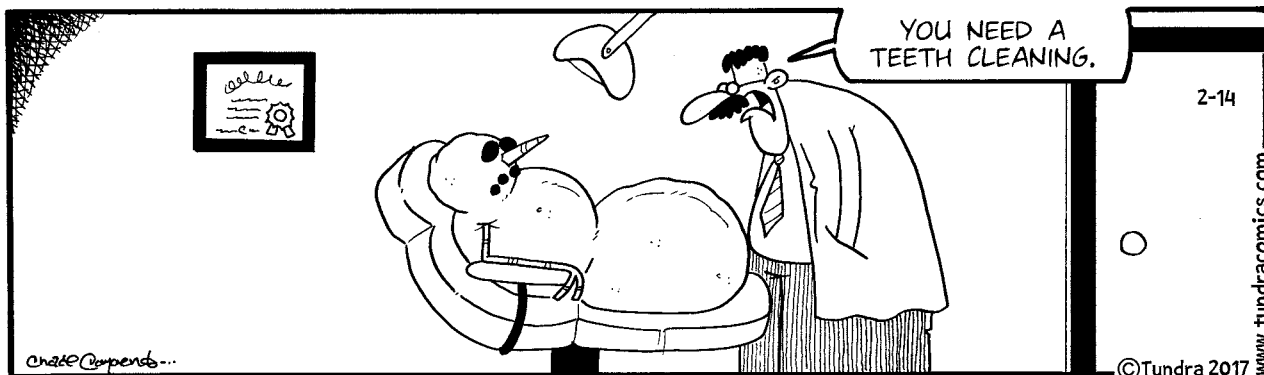
- Forbes Rd – Serve warrant
- County Rd – Assist other agency
- Haskell Ridge Rd – Ambulance request
- Cranberry Hwy – Ambulance request
- Ginny's Dr – Suspicious activity
- Taber Ln – Health/welfare
- High St – Officer wanted
- Hiller Rd – Officer wanted
- Pine St – Suspicious MV
- Robinson Rd – Animal control
- North Ave – Officer wanted
- Marion Rd – Officer wanted
- Snipatuit Rd – Ambulance request
- North Ave – Suspicious MV
- Mendell Rd – Annoying phone calls
- Boxturtle Dr – Suspicious activity
- Walnut Plain Rd – MV accident
- High St – MV accident
- Pine St – Ambulance request
- Neck Rd – B&E
- County Rd – Assist other agency
- Snipatuit Rd – Ambulance request
- Neck Rd – Assist other agency
- Rounseville Rd – Assist citizen
- Marys Pond Rd - Trespass
- Cushman Rd - Complaint
- Pine St – Officer wanted
- North Ave – Assist citizen
- Ryder Rd – Assist other agency

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit [www.Wanderer.com](http://www.Wanderer.com).

## PEARLS BEFORE SWINE by Stephan Pastis



## Tundra by Chad Carpenter



criterion for selection will be weighted 75% on financial need and 25% on academics.

The Charles J. Lewin Interfaith Scholarship Fund was established to provide scholarships to returning students and graduating high school seniors of Barnstable, Bristol, Dukes and Plymouth counties. The Fund provides several scholarships ranging from \$700 to \$2,000. Scholarships are granted for one year only, although recipients may reapply annually. The criterion for selection will be weighted 50% on financial need, 30% on academics and 20% on personal circumstances. Students with Expected Family Contributions (EFC) above \$16,000 are very unlikely to be selected for this scholarship.

The Thomas S. Hathaway Scholarship is awarded to one or two students residing in Acushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, New Bedford, Mattapoisett, Marion, Rochester, Wareham, or Westport, who have been accepted or are currently enrolled at Harvard University. Scholarships are based on financial need and academic excellence.

The Ladies' Branch of the New Bedford Port Society Scholarship provides scholarships for high school seniors and current undergraduates who have one or more of the following: documented family ties to the sea, have received an acceptance letter from a Maritime Academy, or will major in maritime science. First consideration is given to families of descendants of seamen. Applicants must be residents of the Greater New Bedford area, defined as of New Bedford, Dartmouth, Westport, Fairhaven, Acushnet, Mattapoisett, Marion or Rochester. The criterion for selection will be weighted 75% on financial need and 25% on academics.

About the Community Foundation. Since 1995, area residents have been turning to the Community Foundation to make their philanthropic giving as effective as possible. CFSEMA is a public charity serving thousands of people who share a common concern: improving the quality of life in Southeastern Massachusetts.

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### Bourne-Wareham Art Association Awards

The Bourne Wareham Art Association has Art Achievement Award Scholarships available to graduating high school seniors planning to pursue a career in art. Applications are available by contacting your High School Guidance or Art Departments or Betty Beaulieu, awards coordinator, at [brbolo@comcast.net](mailto:brbolo@comcast.net) or 508-763-2724. Applications must be received by April 10, 2017.



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- 1 Deluding deliberately  
8 Stiff cat hair  
15 Capital of Morocco  
20 Of the side  
21 Plane for short hops  
22 Put a hex on  
23 Dog having no bounds?  
25 "I repeat ..."  
26 Gal pal, in Grenoble  
27 Parts of lbs.  
29 Bring to ruin  
30 Dog hanging out with pride members?  
39 Gawk rudely  
40 Restrained with shackles  
41 Bit in trail mix  
42 British money depicting a dog?  
45 Capital of Indonesia  
49 Hollywood's Raines  
50 Edible mushroom  
51 Sack fiber  
52 Catering hall receptacle

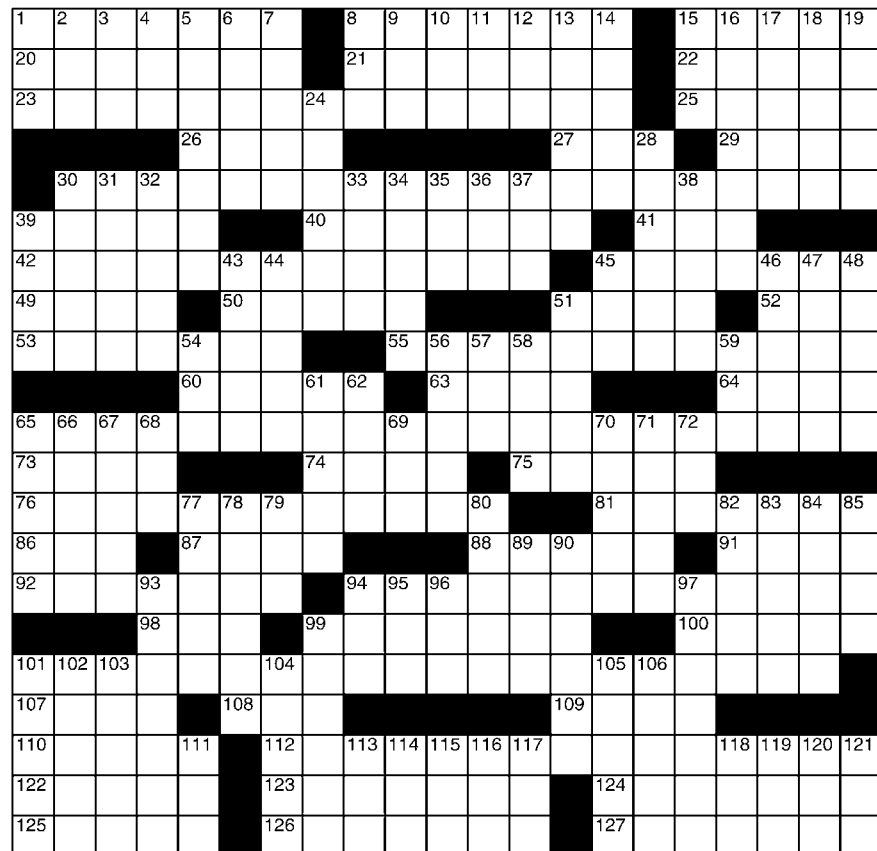
- 53 Take eager advantage of  
55 Equaling a dog's level of coziness?  
60 Plant pore  
63 "When I was ..."  
64 With 32-Down, Lucille Ball's partner  
65 Dog carrying a container of high-fat spread?  
73 Verdi song  
74 Cozy recess  
75 Old heads of Iran  
76 Dog along with Mrs. Truman?  
81 Gunfire noise  
86 Pindar work  
87 Heavy cart for haulage  
88 Ejects  
91 — Alto, California  
92 Fund for the future  
94 Dog's felt-tip pen?  
98 — Vicente  
99 Drum machine  
100 Property claims

- 101 Dog that doesn't dial long-distance?  
107 Latin love  
108 Detroit-to-Charlotte dir.  
109 Golfer McIlroy  
110 Circle measures  
112 Hit by a dog?  
122 Heart's place  
123 French "Stephen"  
124 Resembling joint part  
125 Speediness  
126 Electrified  
127 Made irate

## DOWN

- 1 Atty.'s degree  
2 Retired NBAer Ming  
3 "Addams Family" cousin  
4 NBA nylon  
5 Made a pained sound  
6 Motown singer Terrell  
7 Stan's "Swiss Miss" co-star  
8 Lived  
9 That man's  
10 Audit gp.  
11 Racecar fuel additive  
12 Chiang — shek  
13 Glorifies  
14 "The Godfather" character  
15 TV maker  
16 Capital of Maine  
17 Ranch iron  
18 Brief digression  
19 Carpentry joint part  
24 Harder to grab hold of  
28 Haydn work  
30 Ripped off  
31 St. — Girl (beer brand)  
32 See 64-Across  
33 Memo words  
34 Nabisco's — Wafers  
35 Prefix with 20-Across  
36 Sugar pie  
37 H.S. subj.  
38 Zaps in the microwave  
39 "— Out of My League"  
43 Whacked, biblically  
44 Thus far  
45 Wine vessel

- 46 Indian money  
47 Tie up tightly  
48 #1 Rolling Stones hit  
51 A tribe of Israel  
54 Subj. for U.S. aliens  
56 Burlap bags  
57 Camera inits.  
58 Scottish refusals  
59 Gator's tail?  
61 Mork's girl  
62 First little bit of progress  
65 BLT part  
66 Wear slowly  
67 Buenos — (capital of Argentina)  
68 Comedy bit  
69 Weeding aid  
70 Cuban hero José  
71 Deep fissure  
72 President before DDE  
77 Noble goal  
78 Dialects  
79 Equine loser  
80 Hercules player Kevin  
82 Spring month  
83 Sulu player George  
84 Coeur d'— (Idaho city)  
85 Rocky crags  
89 Atop  
90 Gender determiners  
93 Like Russia before 1917  
94 Visualize  
95 Chance, old-style  
96 Pt. of NCAA  
97 Siding (with)  
99 Yasmine of "Baywatch"  
101 Pine relative  
102 Nebraska city  
103 Ciphers, say  
104 Kefauver of old politics  
111 Ending for Tokyo  
113 Copa's home  
114 Fun and games, for short  
115 Printer fluid  
116 Butyl ender  
117 Lipstick color  
118 The Indians, for short  
119 Aperitif with white wine  
120 Scrape (out)  
121 Beatty of "1941"



## SALOME'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) You don't like rejection. But instead of trying to "ram" your ideas through to an unresponsive audience, stand back and wait for a more favorable environment later this month.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Job commitments call for the tidy Taurean to charge into those problem-plagued projects and get them into shape. Then go ahead and enjoy the fun and friendships of your expanding social life.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) The pressures of the workplace are beginning to ease. While you still need to stay connected to your ongoing commitments, you'll be able to take more time to relax with family and friends.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) You might feel that you need to prove how much you can do. But be careful not to take on more than you can handle, or you risk being bogged down. An Aries has a message for you.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Financially it could be a little tight for a while. So resist the urge to splurge on things you don't really need. There will be time enough to indulge yourself when the money squeeze eases later this month.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) You demand trust from others. But someone is creating a situation that could put your own trustworthiness in question. Be sure to keep all lines of communication open.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A problem delays the recognition that you hoped to receive for your hard work. But all will soon be resolved. Remember to make patience your watchword this week.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Those wonderful ideas could expand your workplace prospects and ultimately lead you on a new career path. Your personal life also opens up new vistas.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) So much seems to be swirling around you these days that you might find it hard to focus on priorities. Best advice: Take things one at a time, and you'll get through them all.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Work out situations with what you have, and avoid the temptation to create complications where they don't exist. This applies both at home and in the workplace.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Keep your keen senses open to possible changes in personal and/or professional situations. Knowing what might lie ahead gives you an edge on how to handle it.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Personal pressures at work could create a problem with your performance. Best advice: Focus on the job ahead of you. If necessary, you can deal with the other issue later.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** Like your fellow Aquarian Abraham Lincoln, you have a way of handling the most difficult situations with grace and conviction.

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Applicants will be invited to present their portfolios at the Bourne Wareham Art Association meeting on Saturday, April 29 at the Jonathan Bourne Library, 19 Sandwich Road, Bourne, MA.

### REGAIN Addiction Support Group

The REGAIN addiction support group ministry is hosting a no-cost event that is open to the public on **February 21** from 6:00 - 7:30 pm at the Council on Aging, 17 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett. There will be a state certified addiction-training instructor at the event. Questions that will be answered:

- Do you know of someone or are living with a loved one with an opiate addiction?
- How can you tell if they are suffering from an addiction?
- What should you do?
- Where can the family and the individual get help?
- How can you give someone another chance at life to change and overcome their addiction?

Seats are limited, so please call and be part of the recovery process.

For more information: 774-328-6196, email [healing@regainsupport.com](mailto:healing@regainsupport.com), Facebook: regain addiction support group.

### Scholastic Chess Tournament

After last year's successful event, The Rotary Club of Dartmouth will sponsor the 2nd Annual Scholastic Chess Tournament on Saturday, **April 8** from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at Dartmouth Middle School, 366 Slocum Street, Dartmouth.

Students can register online by clicking <http://senecachess.org/event/2nd-annual-dartmouth-rotary-chess-tournament/>. There is a \$10 entry fee. Registrations will also be accepted at the door for a slightly higher fee of \$15.

This event is open to all area students through Grade 12, and all levels are welcome. Chess Boards/Pieces will be provided (Players who use a chess clock are encouraged to bring one – not required). Trophies will be awarded to the top three players in each section.

### Gateway Youth Hockey

**Squirts:** The Gladiator Squirts rebounded from last weekend's loss with an 11-0 win over the Cyclones on Sunday. Down three players, the Gladiators played hard throughout the game. **Brayden Cannon** led the Gladiators with an all-out offensive attack resulting in five goals and three assists. **Thomas Carrico** (2 goals & 2 assists), **Liz Kilpatrick** (2 goals & 2 assists), **Patrick Duggan** (1 goal & 2 assists) and **Ben Hebbel** (1 goal & 2 assists) all contributed in the scoring attack. The remaining Gladiators – **Brayden Hathon** (2), **Pat Tripp** (2), **Kevin Place** and **Mike Brown** – all contributed with assists. In net, **Nate Wilson** recorded the shutout with 12 saves.

**Bantams:** The Gladiators Bantam team got

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back to winning this week, beating Milton 4-1. **Quirino doCanto** started the scoring less than a minute into the game, beating the Milton goalie after stealing a pass. **Tyler Lovendale** scored the next two goals, both on some nice passing from **Robert Maloney** and doCanto. The last goal was scored by doCanto, set up by Maloney and Lovendale. **Alex DeMarco** played well in net, making 19 saves.

### League of Women Voters Blue Book

A new edition of The Blue Book is in the works. The 2017-18 phone directory, to be published by the Tri-Town League of Women Voters, will be mailed free of charge to every postal patron in Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester in early July. The book contains the names, addresses and phone numbers of each town's residents and businesses as well as advertisements by area businesses and professionals for their products and services. An online version of the book contains the residential listings and the classified business listings, and can be found at [lwvmmr.org/phonebook](http://lwvmmr.org/phonebook).

The only printed residential phone book in this area, The Blue Book is highly popular, providing an important communication tool for the three towns. To make the book as accurate as possible, residents can submit additions, deletions and corrections to their listings by email at [lwvphonebook@comcast.net](mailto:lwvphonebook@comcast.net) or by postal mail to LWV-MMR, P.O. Box 812, Marion, MA



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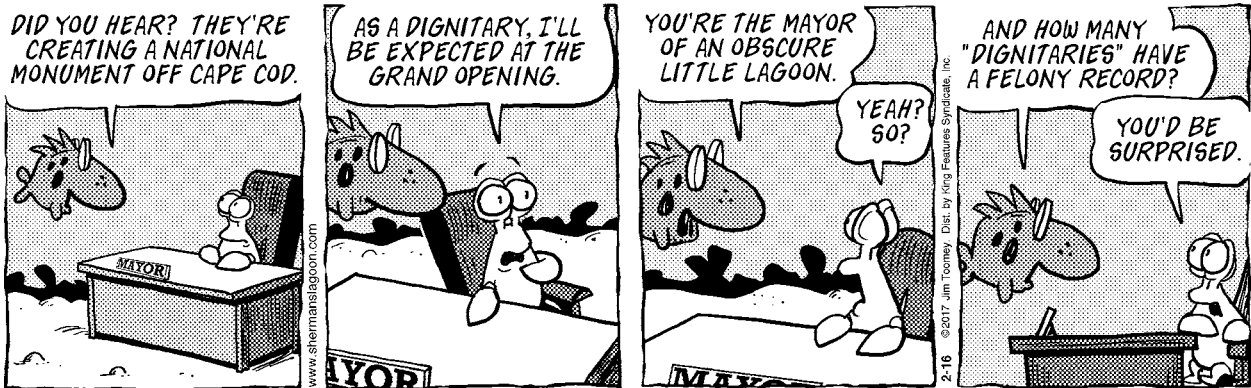
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<p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 15C and Chapter 87, Section 3-5, the Mattapoisett Tree Warden will hold a joint public hearing with the Planning Board during a regularly scheduled meeting at the Mattapoisett Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts at 7:00 pm on Monday, March 6, 2017 on the request for a permit authorizing, and consent of the Planning Board for, the cutting and removal of a Maple Tree DBH approx.: 15" x 4' x 35' located adjacent to 26 South Ned's Point Road. Ned's Point Road being a designated scenic way in Town. (Publication posted upon the Tree(s) requested to be removed). 2/16, 2/23</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT SCHOOL COMMITTEE LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT</b></p> <p>Pursuant to Chapter 76, Section 12B of the Massachusetts General Laws, you are notified that there will be a <b>PUBLIC HEARING</b> of the Old Rochester Regional School Committee regarding school choice for the 2017-2018 school year at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, March 1, 2017, in the Media Room of the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, 133 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts. 2/16, 2/23</p>	<p><b>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL NOTICE</b></p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 22, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, for an Amended Order of Conditions, File No. SE 041-1246, submitted by ROBERT C. &amp; VIRGINIA C. BEAMS, for the following changes: 1. The proposed house footprint has been reduced and moved slightly north; 2. The existing driveway footprint has been reduced in the front of the house and now has a spur to the south side of the house to access a side garage entrance; 3. Subsurface propane tanks have been added; and 4. Landscape features/planting areas have been identified. Also, the request includes adding the septic system repair (approved under File No. SE 041-1236) to this Amendment Request. The property is located at 35 Holly Road.</p> <p>The site is further identified as Lot 113 on Marion Assessors' Map 2. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Cynthia Callow, Chair 2/16</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL NOTICE</b></p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February</p>	<p>22, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, for an Amended Order of Conditions, File No. SE 041-1236, submitted by ROBERT C. &amp; VIRGINIA C. BEAMS, for the change in the leaching area from a conventional stone leaching field to a Bottomless Sand Filter, together with all aspects of the work approved under File No. SE 041-1246. The request includes that this septic system repair be a part of the concurrent Amendment Request for File No. SE 041-1246 which would allow all work to be performed under one permit. A Certificate of Compliance will then be requested for SE 041-1236 to close out that file. The property is located at 35 Holly Road.</p> <p>The site is further identified as Lot 113 on Marion Assessors' Map 2. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Cynthia Callow, Chair 2/16</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a public hearing on March 6, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room at the Mattapoisett Town Hall, located at 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA, regarding an amendment to the approved site plan application of TODD RODRIGUES, located at 81 County Road, identified as Lot #31 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #8. 2/16, 2/23</p>

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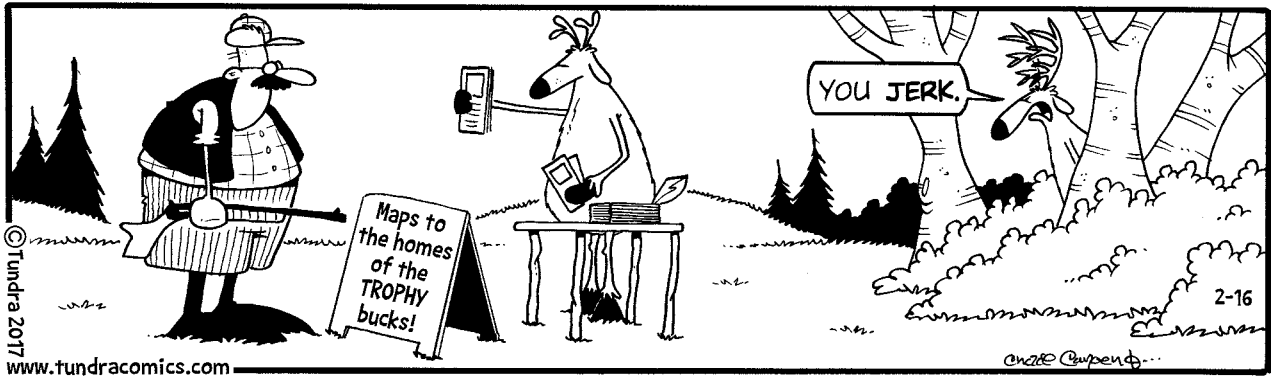
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Children in grades K and up are invited to Read to Amos the greyhound. Amos and his handler, Ms. Holly, are a new part of a Children Reading to Dogs program called "Tail-Waggin' Tutors." Amos, a 7-year-old greyhound, is a good listener, and children can make a five-minute appointment to read to him. The remaining date and time for February is Saturday, **February 25**, from 10:30 - 11:00 am. Grades 3 and up ONLY; 6 children maximum.

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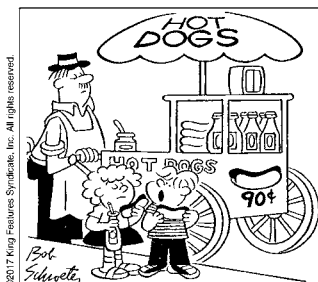
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### ETL's Monthly Lego Club

The Elizabeth Taber Library's Monthly Lego Club meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month. Don't miss it on Tuesday, **February 28** at 3:00 pm for children ages 8 and up. Come have some fun and challenge yourself. Registration is required. To register, please call the library at 508-748-1252 or email Mrs. Grey at [rgrey@sailsinc.org](mailto:rgrey@sailsinc.org). We also welcome any donations of clean, gently used Lego pieces and Lego boards.

### Mattapoisett Woman's Club

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club will meet in Reynard Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street, Mattapoisett on Thursday, **February 16**. Our members begin gathering after 11:30 am to socialize, followed by a noontime luncheon. Our guest speaker is Elizabeth Leidhold who is the Director and Board Chairman of the Marion Natural History Museum and the Conservation Agent for the Town of Mattapoisett. Ms. Leidhold will discuss natural history and local coastal environment and our community's relationship and impact on it. If you are interested in attending the luncheon, please let one of our members know or contact Karen Gardner at 774-377-5810.



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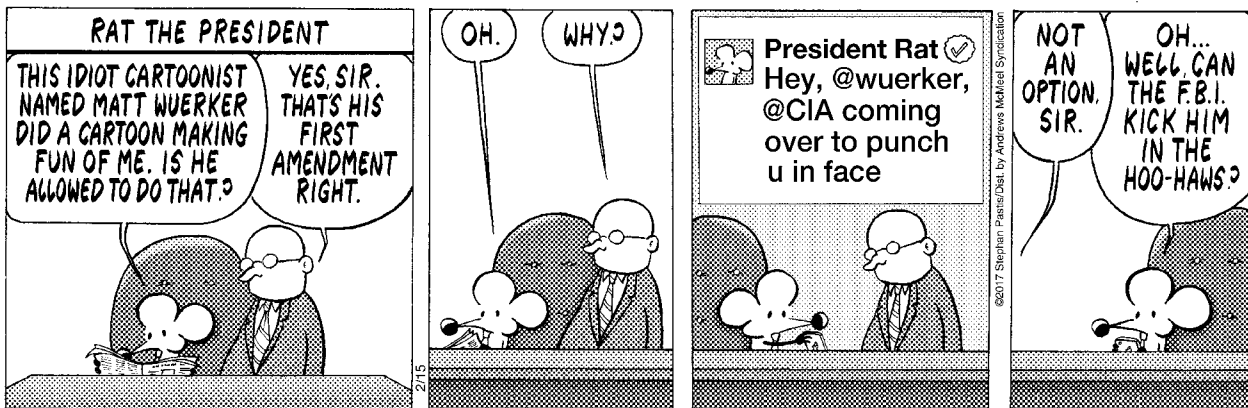
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## PEARLS BEFORE SWINE by Stephan Pastis



## Police Warn of Phone Scam

The Rochester Police Department has received information that town residents are receiving calls from a company claiming to be "Legal Support Services." This is a fictitious company being used as the front for a phone scam. The victims are being told by the company that they will be at the address within 48 hours serving papers with a uniformed officer and to put away any dogs on the property.

Victims are asked for personal information and or financial information. Do not provide any information to these calling parties. One of the phone numbers being used by this scam which may appear on caller ID is 866-353-1944. If you are contacted by these people, please report it to the police.

## Funds Available for Tri-Town Sports

The Brad Barrows Youth Athletic Scholarship Fund has had another successful year. There are funds available for the local athletic youth of the Tri-Town area. This includes Mattapoisett, Marion, and Rochester.

The funds are to be used for several causes, such as scholarships, participation fees, and other ways to help the athletic teams.

To apply for funding, have your Representative or Organization contact the Recreational Department in your town. They will in turn contact this Committee. This will be based on individual needs as recommended by the Rec Department. It will be first come, first serve. There is a limited amount of funds available. Upon acceptance, disbursement will be made out to the appropriate organizations for the individual.

Contacts numbers for the Tri-Town Recreation Departments are:

- Mattapoisett, 508-748-4100 ext. 227, Greta Fox
- Marion, 774-217-8355, Jody Dickerson
- Rochester, 508-763-2378, cell 774-201-1577, David Hughes

## Boating Safety Course Offered

The Marion Harbormaster's Office will host the Boating Safety Course at the Marion Police Station

Conference room again this year. You will need to attend two Saturday classes consecutively. The first offering is **May 13 and 20**. The second offering is **June 3 and 10**. The class size is limited to 25, so sign up early. Please contact Marion Harbormaster's Office to sign up at 508-748-3535. A brief description of the course is as follows:

Boat Massachusetts is a state and nationally approved boating safety course that concentrates on the equipment and operating guidelines needed to enjoy boating in a safe and responsible way.

All graduates in the 12- through 15-year-old age group will be issued a safety certificate allowing them to operate a motorboat without adult supervision, as required by state law. The same is true for 16- and 17-year-old youth who wish to operate a personal watercraft (jet ski, wave runner, etc.)

All classes are free of charge. Classes are for adults and youth 12 years of age and older. Family participation is encouraged and has proven to be very rewarding. Hope to see you there.

## Marion Community Preservation Funding

Applications for Community Preservation Act funding are now available in the Marion Town House located at 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738. The Community Preservation Act is a Massachusetts Law that allows participating cities and towns to adopt a real estate tax surcharge, supplemented by State matching funds, in



## Animal Advice

Jay Gould, DVM

*My dog's breath is pretty bad. Is there something I can feed him to make it smell better?*

Elevate your dogs' upper lip and look at his molars. They should be white and shiny. If they look brown near the gums you should schedule an appointment with your veterinarian to discuss a dental cleaning. Dirty teeth and the infected gums that usually come with them, often cause a foul odor, pain and the potential for tooth loss. Every time your dog chews he may cause a bacterial shower into his blood stream which can affect his heart valves, kidneys and other organs. Have the teeth cleaned and discuss ways to prevent dental disease in the future.

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me the divine gifts to forgive and forget all evil  
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things and confirm once again that I never want to  
be separated from you, even in spite of all material  
illusions. I wish to be with you in eternal glory,  
thank you for your mercy towards me and mine.  
The person must say this prayer for three consecu-  
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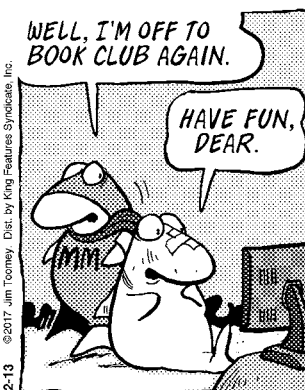
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**SHERMAN'S LAGOON**  
by J.P. Toomey



order to fund community preservation. Eligible projects must be directed towards open space/recreation, historic preservation, or community housing. Applications must be received no later than February 24, 2017 to be considered for presentation at the May 8, 2017 Annual Town Meeting.

Some recent examples of projects supported by Community Preservation funds include:

- Financing the design, construction and equipping of the Marion Town House.
- Designing an accessible boardwalk and viewing platform at Osprey Marsh.
- Securing nine affordable housing units having affordable housing deed restrictions for ninety-nine (99) years.
- Replacing fencing at the Point Road Playground and Washburn Park.
- Preserving the Marion Music Hall.
- Installing playground equipment at Washburn Park and the Point Road playground.
- Rebuilding the viewing platform in Pierson Woods.
- Replacement of windows at the Sippican Woman's Club.
- Restoration of the steeple at the Marion Art Center.
- Replacement and restoration of historic windows at the Pythagorean Hall.
- Purchase of an interest in land, the primary purpose being the protection of the public drinking water supply.

### NBSO Presents Strings Attached

On Saturday, **February 18**, the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra presents its fourth and final music director finalist in concert when Dirk Meyer conducts *Strings Attached* at the Zeiterion Performing Arts Center. Meyer is currently Music Director of the Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra in Minnesota. The 2012 American Prize Winner in Orchestral Conducting, Meyer has guest

conducted orchestras throughout the United States, Europe, South Africa, the Czech Republic, and Germany and has led many world and U.S. premieres.

The NBSO concert program begins with Miguel del Águila's riveting *The Giant Guitar*. Next, award-winning pianist Sheng Cai joins the NBSO to perform Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 3. Completing the program is Rachmaninoff's lush and mesmerizing *Symphony No. 2*, a highlight of the late Romantic repertoire.

The concert will take place on Saturday, February 18, 7:30 pm, at the Zeiterion Performing Arts Center in downtown New Bedford. Please join us before the performance for Mr. Meyer's pre-concert talk at 6:30 pm in the Penler Space (adjoining The Z), free and open to the public. Concert tickets are \$25-\$60, with \$10 student tickets (not available online). Purchase tickets through the Z box office, 508-994-2900, or online at [www.nbsymphony.org](http://www.nbsymphony.org). Free and convenient concert parking is available in the Z garage. There will also be an opportunity to meet Mr. Meyer at an after-concert reception in the Penler Space. Concert sponsor is BayCoast Bank; reception sponsor is Russell Morin Catering & Events.

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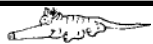


## Local Tides

Day	Date	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	February 16:	11:46	...	4:48	4:58
Friday	February 17:	12:14	12:31	5:35	5:42
Saturday	February 18:	1:00	1:16	6:34	6:36
Sunday	February 19:	1:48	2:05	7:51	7:42
Monday	February 20:	2:41	3:02	9:13	8:52
Tuesday	February 21:	3:42	4:05	10:13	9:55
Wednesday	February 22:	4:41	5:01	11:00	10:48
Thursday	February 23:	5:29	5:48	11:41	11:34
Friday	February 24:	6:12	6:30	...	12:20
Saturday	February 25:	6:52	7:12	12:18	12:57
Sunday	February 26:	7:33	7:54	1:01	1:33
Monday	February 27:	8:16	8:38	1:45	2:10
Tuesday	February 28:	9:00	9:23	2:28	2:46
Wednesday	March 1:	9:47	10:12	3:11	3:24
Thursday	March 2:	10:38	11:04	3:55	4:05
Friday	March 3:	11:33	...	4:43	4:50
Saturday	March 4:	12:00	12:30	5:40	5:43
Sunday	March 5:	12:59	1:30	7:05	6:48

<b>Phases of the Moon</b>	<b>Last Quarter</b>	February 18th
	<b>New Moon</b>	February 26th
	<b>First Quarter</b>	March 5th
	<b>Full Moon</b>	March 12th



## I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

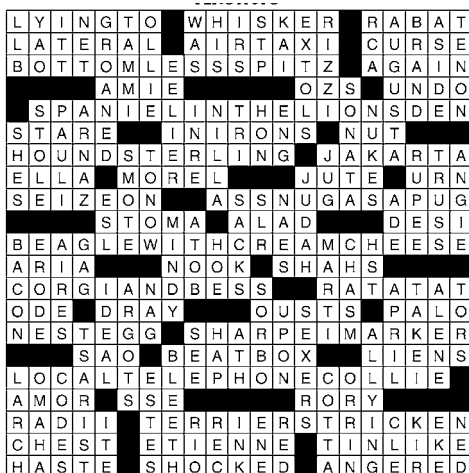
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To enter visit: [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com) and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In the February 9, 2017 issue the Aardvark was on page 45!

## PUZZLE ANSWERS

### CROSSWORD SOLUTION



## SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Ardent; 2. Berate;
3. Amount; 4. Docile

Today's Word

**AMBIANCE**

Sudoku Answer

7	4	9	8	3	6	5	2	1
2	8	5	1	9	7	3	6	4
3	1	6	5	4	2	8	7	9
8	6	3	9	1	5	7	4	2
1	2	7	6	8	4	9	5	3
5	9	4	2	7	3	1	8	6
4	3	1	7	6	8	2	9	5
9	7	2	4	5	1	6	3	8
6	5	8	3	2	9	4	1	7

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